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BRADFORD
Chamber of Commerce
(INCORPORATED).

SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1919.

BRADFORD :

WM. BYLES AND SONS, PRINTERS, KIRKGATE.

Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

(INCORPORATED).

The objects for which the Chamber is established are:—

To promote and protect the trade, commerce, and manufactures of Bradford and district, and the Home, Colonial, and Foreign trades of the United Kingdom.

To initiate, promote, support, or oppose legislative or other measures affecting the aforesaid interests.

To represent, express, and give effect to the opinions of the commercial community on commercial questions.

To collect and disseminate statistical and other information relating to trade, commerce, and manufactures.

To undertake by arbitration or otherwise the settlement of disputes arising out of commercial transactions.

Generally to do all such other lawful things as may be conducive to the extension of trade, commerce, or manufactures, or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

Any member of the Chamber, on giving two days' notice to the Secretary, may attend any ordinary meeting of the Council, with liberty to speak on any subject under discussion.

The Meetings of the Council are usually held on the last Tuesday in the month, at 2.30 p.m.

BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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FOR THE YEAR

1919,

*Presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting
of the Members of the Chamber, held on Tuesday,
17th February, 1920.*

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Bradford Chamber of Commerce

(INCORPORATED).

Offices—EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, BRADFORD.

COUNCIL—1920.

President:

H. SUTCLIFFE SMITH.

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EDWIN R. FIRTH.

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W. A. WHITEHEAD, J.P.

J. H. ROBINSON, J.P.

THE RIGHT HON. A. H. ILLINGWORTH, M.P., P.C.

Other Elected Members:

W. H. ARNOLD FORSTER, J.P. C. R. HINDLEY, J.P.

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THOS. HOWARTH.

HENRY AYRTON.

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JOHN EMSLEY, J.P.

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GEORGE GARNETT.

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ERNEST H. GATES.

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THOS. WHITELEY.

Co-opted Members:

SIR JAMES HILL, BART., J.P.

GEORGE DOUGLAS.

SIR JAMES ROBERTS, BART., J.P.

WILLIAM WATSON,

SIR W. E. B. PRIESTLEY, J.P.

Ex-Officio Members:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF BRADFORD.

LIEUT. COL. F. VERNON WILEY, C.M.G., M.V.O., M.P.

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D. HAMILTON,

WOOL TOP & NOIL EXPORT SECTION.

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SPINNERS' SECTION.

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MANUFACTURERS' SECTION.

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ENGINEERING TRADE SECTION.

THORP WHITAKER,

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Hon. Treasurer:

J. H. ROBINSON, J.P.

Hon. Auditor:

W. M. GRAY, F.C.A.

Secretary:

P. ANDERSON, F.C.I.S., F.S.S.,

Member of the Textile Institute.

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 Chairman Piece Merchants' Section.
 R. S. BRAILSFORD, Chairman Engineering Trade Section.
 THORP WHITAKER, Chairman Chemical Trade Section.

Chairmen of Standing Committees :

H. SUTCLIFFE SMITH,	President, Chairman Advisory and Emergency Committee. Arbitration Committee. General Purposes Committee. Development, Intelligence, and Publicity Committee. Industries and Manufactures Com- mittee. Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Committee.
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 J. H. ROBINSON, J.P., Chairman Finance Committee.
 Committee.
 T. A. CORRY, Chairman Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariffs Committee.
 W. B. GORDON, J.P., Chairman Law and Parliamentary Committee.
 W. M. GRAY, F.C.A., Chairman Postal and Telegraphic Committee.
 F. A. AYKROYD, Chairman Railway Traffic and Power Users' Committee.

Census of Production and Statistical Committee:

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Two Immediate Past Presidents :

DUNCAN G. LAW, J.P. J. H. ROBINSON, J.P.

Finance Committee :

Officers :

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 DUNCAN G. LAW, J.P. THOS. WHITELEY.
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THOS. HOWARTH, J.P.	

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HENRY WHITEHEAD.

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COUN. WILFRED TURNER.

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CHAIRMAN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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F. D. MOORE, J.P., Chairman Wool Trade

Section.

HENRY WHITEHEAD, Chairman Spinners'

Section.

THOMAS WHITELEY Chairman Manufacturers'

Section.

R. S. BRIALSFORD, Chairman Engineering Trade Section.

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W. J. RILEY.

M. F. TITTERINGTON.

J. H. WATSON.

Joint Hon. Secretaries:—

P. ANDERSON, F.C.I.S.

W. BARBER, J.P.

Board of Trade Advisory Committee for the Worsted and Woollen Industries under the Census of Production Act, 1906:

Representatives of Bradford:—

H. A. FOSTER, J.P.

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WORTH, M.P.

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J. R. RAPER.

W. A. WHITEHEAD, J.P.

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Trade Sections of the Chamber :

Wool Trade Section.

F. D. MOORE, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

J. E. SHARMAN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are interested in the Wool Trade (raw material).

Wool Top and Noil Export Section.

D. HAMILTON, CHAIRMAN.

C. MOSSMAN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are Exporters of Wool Tops, Noils and Wastes.

Hair Trade Section.

CHAIRMAN.

W. FOX, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are interested in the Hair Trade (raw material).

Spinners' Section.

HENRY WHITEHEAD, CHAIRMAN.

FRED. MITCHELL, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are Spinners

Yarn Merchants' Section.

JOSEPH CLAY, CHAIRMAN.

T. MITCHELL, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are Yarn Merchants.

Manufacturers' Section.

THOMAS WHITELEY, CHAIRMAN.

THOMAS SOWDEN, J.P., DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are Manufacturers.

Piece Merchants' Section.

T. A. CORRY, J.P., CHAIRMAN.

T. H. STOREY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

All Members who are Piece Merchants.

Piece Merchants' Section Committee.

T. A. CORRY, CHAIRMAN.

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W. H. SHAW.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT.

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Trade Sections of the Chamber—*continued.*

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ERNEST HICKSON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

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**Association of Chambers of Commerce
of the United Kingdom.**

Representative of Bradford on the Executive Council:—

SIR W. E. B. PRIESTLEY, J.P.

(Hon. Secretary of the Association).

British Imperial Council of Commerce.

Representative of Bradford:

SIR W. E. B. PRIESTLEY, J.P.

Leeds University:

Representatives of the Chamber on the Economics and
Commerce Committee:—

DUNCAN G. LAW, J.P.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, J.P.

Bradford Grammar School:

Representative Governor elected by the Chamber,
for the three years ending January, 1920.

W. H. LISTER, J.P.

Bradford National Health Insurance Committee:

Representative of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce:—

JOHN EMSLEY, J.P.

International Committee on Vegetable Fibre in Wool

Representatives of Bradford Chamber of Commerce:—

HENRY AYRTON.

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WORTH, M.P.

THOMAS WHITELEY.

FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBER.

<i>Year of Office.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Year of Office.</i>	<i>Name.</i>
1851-2.	WILLIAM RAND.	1886.	JOHN M. McLAREN, J.P.
1853.	Do.	1887.	Sir JACOB BEHRENS.
1854.	Do.	1888.	Sir HENRY MITCHELL.
1855.	SAMUEL SMITH.	1889.	Do.
1856.	TITUS SALT.	1890.	G. HOFFMANN, J.P.
1857.	Do.	1891.	Do.
1858.	H. W. RIPLEY.	1892.	JAMES GORDON.
1859.	Do.	1893.	E. P. ARNOLD-FORSTER, J.P.
1860.	Do.	1894.	Do.
1861.	Do.	1895.	T. ARTHUR DUNCAN, J.P.
1862.	Do.	1896.	Do.
1863.	Do.	1897.	HENRY SUTCLIFFE, J.P.
1864.	Do.	1898.	Do.
1865.	Do.	1899.	W. A. WHITEHEAD, J.P.
1866.	Do.	1900.	Do.
1867.	Do.	1901.	W. B. GORDON.
1868.	Do.	1902.	Do.
1869.	JACOB BEHRENS.	1903.	AMOS CRABTREE, J.P.
1870.	Do.	1904.	Do.
1871.	JOHN V. GODWIN.	1905.	W. H. MITCHELL, J.P.
1872.	JAMES LAW.	1906.	Do.
1873.	CHARLES STEAD.	1907.	H. A. FOSTER, J.P.
1874.	Do.	1908.	Do.
1875.	JACOB BEHRENS.	1909.	A. H. ILLINGWORTH.
1876.	Do.	1910.	DUNCAN G. LAW, J.P.
1877.	Do.	1911.	Do.
1878.	HENRY MITCHELL.	1912.	JOHN E. FAWCETT, J.P.
1879.	Do.	1913.	Do.
1880.	Do.	1914.	JOHN H. ROBINSON, J.P.
1881.	WM. HY. SHEPHERD.	1915.	Do.
1882.	HENRY ILLINGWORTH.	1916.	Do.
1883.	Do.	1917.	Do.
1884.	HENRY MITCHELL.	1918.	Do.
1885.	G. M. WAUD.	1919.	H. SUTCLIFFE SMITH.

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBER.

<i>Year of Office.</i>	<i>Senior Vice-Presidents.</i>	<i>Year of Office.</i>	<i>Junior Vice-Presidents.</i>
1851-2.	EDWARD AKROYD.	1851-2.	W. E. FORSTER.
1853-5.	W. E. FORSTER.	1853-5.	THE MAYOR OF HALIFAX.
1856-7.	THE MAYOR OF HALIFAX.	1856-7.	W. E. FORSTER.
1858-61.	JOHN WHITWORTH.	1858-61.	Do.
1862.	W. E. FORSTER.	1862.	WM. FOSTER, Queensbury.
1863-4.	Do.	1863-4.	JACOB BEHRENS.
1865.	JACOB BEHRENS.	1865.	W. E. FORSTER.
1866-8.	Do.	1866-8.	ROBERT KELL.
1869.	JAMES LAW.	1869.	J. V. GODWIN.
1870.	JOHN V. GODWIN.	1870.	JAMES LAW.
1871.	JAMES LAW.	1871.	CHARLES SEMON.
1872.	CHARLES STEAD.	1872.	A. HOFFMANN.
1873.	A. HOFFMANN.	1873.	JOSEPH ODDY.
1874.	JACOB BEHRENS.	1874.	THOMAS GARNETT.
1875-6.	THOMAS GARNETT.	1875-6.	E. H. WADE.
1877.	HENRY MITCHELL.	1877.	WM. H. SHEPHERD.
1878.	WM. H. SHEPHERD.	1878.	LEOPOLD FULDA.
1879-80.	Do.	1879-80.	HENRY ILLINGWORTH.
1881.	HENRY ILLINGWORTH.	1881.	WILLIAM ODDY.
1882-3.	WILLIAM ODDY.	1882-3.	SWIRE SMITH.
1884.	G. MOTLEY WAUD.	1884.	JOHN M. McLAREN, J.P.
1885.	JOHN M. McLAREN, J.P.	1885.	JOHN AMBLER.
1886-7.	JOHN AMBLER.	1886-7.	GEORGE HODGSON.
1888.	Do.	1888.	ISAAC SMITH.
1889.	JOHN M. McLAREN, J.P.	1889.	G. HOFFMANN, J.P.
1890.	Do.	1890.	FRANCIS WILLEY, J.P.
1891.	Sir HENRY MITCHELL.	1891.	Do.
1892.	E. P. ARNOLD-FORSTER.	1892.	CHAS. FAWCETT.
1893-4.	G. HOFFMANN, J.P.	1893-4.	T. A. DUNCAN, J.P.
1895-6.	Do.	1895-6.	CHAS. FAWCETT.
1897-8.	Do.	1897-8.	W. A. WHITEHEAD, J.P.
1899.	Do.	1899.	WM. B. GORDON.
1900.	Do.	1900.	Do.
1901-2.	Do.	1901-2.	AMOS CRABTREE, J.P.
1903.	Do.	1903.	W. H. MITCHELL, J.P.
1904.	W. H. MITCHELL, J.P.	1904.	H. A. FOSTER, J.P.
1905-6.	H. A. FOSTER, J.P.	1905-6.	ALBT. H. ILLINGWORTH.
1907-8.	A. H. ILLINGWORTH.	1907-8.	J. E. FAWCETT, J.P.
1909.	J. E. FAWCETT, J.P.	1909.	DUNCAN G. LAW, J.P.
1910-11.	Do.	1910-11.	JOHN H. ROBINSON J.P.
1912-13.	J. H. ROBINSON, J.P.	1912-13.	VICTOR ELSTON.
1914.	VICTOR ELSTON.	1914.	F. F. STEINTHAL, J.P.
1915-18.	WILLIAM WATSON, J.P.	1915-18.	WILLIAM MAUDE.
1919.	HENRY WHITEHEAD.	1919.	EDWIN R. FIRTH.

RETIREMENT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL RETIRE BY ROTATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

January, 1921.

W. H. ARNOLD FORSTER, J.P.
 F. A. AVKROYD.
 JOHN W. BUCKLE.
 T. A. CORRY.
 JOHN DENISON.
 GEORGE GARNETT.
 DUDLEY H. ILLINGWORTH, M.Sc.
 H. SUTCLIFFE SMITH.
 THOMAS SOWDEN, J.P.

January, 1922.

GEORGE BOOTH.
 JOHN EMSLEY, J.P.
 E. R. FIRTH.
 E. H. GATES.
 W. M. GRAY, F.C.A.
 F. MITCHELL.
 F. D. MOORE, J.P.
 W. H. SHAW.
 J. HAROLD SMITH.

January, 1923.

HENRY AYRTON.
 JOHN W. DOWNS.
 C. R. HINDLEY, J.P.
 THOMAS HOWARTH, J.P.
 W. H. LISTER, J.P.
 J. R. POLLIT.
 WILFRED TURNER.
 WILLIAM WADE, J.P.
 HENRY WHITEHEAD.
 THOS. WHITELEY.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER
AT THE END OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	Life Members.	Firms subscribing £2 2s. 0d. and upwards.	Other Members.	Total.	+ Increase. — Decrease.
1851	—	—	189	189	—
1852	—	—	179	179	—10
1853	—	—	170	170	— 9
1854	—	—	150	150	—20
1855	—	—	132	132	—18
1856	—	—	154	154	+22
1857	6	—	159	165	+11
1858	6	—	165	171	+ 6
1859	6	—	163	169	— 2
1860	6	—	173	179	+10
1861	7	6	154	167	—12
1862	7	6	151	164	— 3
1863	8	6	152	166	+ 2
1864	8	14	169	191	+25
1865	8	16	169	193	+ 2
1866	8	17	171	196	+ 3
1867	8	67	216	291	+95
1868	8	70	211	289	— 2
1869	8	67	205	280	— 9
1870	8	68	210	286	+ 6
1871	8	68	207	283	— 3
1872	8	70	209	287	+ 4
1873	8	69	207	284	— 3
1874	8	67	191	266	—18
1875	9	71	203	283	+17
1876	9	71	216	296	+13
1877	9	69	213	291	— 5
1878	9	66	208	283	— 8
1879	9	62	192	263	—20
1880	12	58	192	262	— 1
1881	12	57	184	253	— 9
1882	11	54	179	244	— 9
1883	10	51	216	277	+33
1884	10	50	227	287	+10
1885	8	51	219	278	— 9
1886	8	46	217	271	— 7
1887	8	47	219	274	+ 3

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER
AT THE END OF EACH YEAR

continued.

Year.	Life Members.	Firms subscribing £2 2s. 0d. and upwards.	Other Members	Total.	+ Increase. - Decrease.
1888	9	52	238	299	+25
1889	8	52	221	281	-18
1890	8	54	242	304	+23
1891	8	53	236	297	-7
1892	8	50	281	339	+42
1893	9	48	295	352	+13
1894	9	45	303	357	+5
1895	8	44	275	327	-30
1896	8	46	271	325	-2
1897	7	46	323	376	+51
1898	7	45	343	395	+19
1899	6	45	334	385	-10
1900	6	51	325	382	-3
1901	6	51	313	370	-12
1902	6	51	330	387	+17
1903	6	52	316	374	-13
1904	6	52	316	374	—
1905	6	62	319	387	+13
1906	5	94	317	416	+29
1907	5	93	389	487	+71
1908	5	91	408	504	+17
1909	5	91	421	517	+13
1910	5	89	436	530	+13
1911	4	89	448	541	+11
1912	4	89	462	555	+14
1913	4	90	507	601	+46
1914	4	91	544	639	+38
1915	4	98	662	764	+125
1916	4	103	773	880	+116
1917	4	102	807	913	+33
1918	4	110	862	976	+63
1919	4	926	105	1035	+59

NUMBER OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ATTENDED
BY EACH MEMBER OF COUNCIL DURING THE YEAR 1919.

	Council.	Committee.	Total.	Total Possible.
<i>Officers:—</i>				
SMITH, H. SUTCLIFFE, <i>President</i>	10	43	53	72
WHITEHEAD, HENRY, <i>Senior Vice-President</i> ...	3	4	7	75
FIRTH, EDWIN R., <i>Junior Vice-President</i> ...	11	43	54	72
ROBINSON, J.P., J.H., <i>Hon. Treasurer</i> ...	9	36	45	75
GRAY, F.C.A., W. M., <i>Hon. Auditor</i> ...	3	4	7	72

Past Presidents:—

MCLAREN, J.P., JOHN M.	—	—	—	17
HOFFMANN, J.P., G.	—	—	—	30
ARNOLD-FORSTER, J.P., E. P.	—	—	—	21
DUNCAN, J.P., T. A.	—	—	—	21
WHITEHEAD, J.P., W.A.	—	—	—	42
GORDON, J.P., W. B.	2	8	10	46
MITCHELL, J.P., W. H.	1	—	1	35
FOSTER, J.P., H. A.	—	2	2	46
LAW, J.P., DUNCAN G.	9	17	26	75
ILLINGWORTH, M.P., Rt. Hon. Albert H. ...	—	—	—	33

Elected Members:—

AYKROYD, F. A.	6	12	18	32
AYRTON, HENRY	6	3	9	36
BOOTH, GEORGE	2	2	4	30
BUCKLE, JOHN W.	4	2	6	23
CORRY, T. A.	5	7	12	36
DENISON, JOHN	8	3	11	16
DOWNS, JOHN W.	12	2	14	16
EMSLEY, J.P., JOHN	9	8	17	31
GARNETT, GEORGE	6	9	15	32
GATES, ERNEST H.	8	1	9	16
HILL, J.P., ARTHUR J.	1	—	1	23
HINDLEY, J.P., C. R.	5	2	7	23
HOWARTH, J.P., THOMAS	4	1	5	23
ILLINGWORTH, M.Sc., DUDLEY H.	—	—	—	27
LEWIS, A. E.	2	2	4	20
LISTER, J.P., W. H.	12	7	19	25
LONGBOTTOM, H.	6	1	7	25
MAUDE, WILLIAM	9	12	21	23
MITCHELL, FRED	9	5	14	32
MOORE, J.P., F. D.	6	13	19	60
POLLIT, J. R.	8	9	17	36
SHAW, W. H.	9	5	14	25
SMITH, J. HAROLD	1	—	1	27
SOWDEN, J.P., THOS.	3	6	9	32
WADE, J.P., WILLIAM	6	1	7	27
WHITELEY, THOMAS	6	21	27	60

LIST OF MEETINGS, 1919.

GENERAL.

MEETING OF MEMBERS.

Annual General Meeting, February 4th	1
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COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES.

Council, Annual, February 19th	1
Council, January 28th, February 4th, February 25th, March 4th, April 29th, June 3rd, June 24th, July 29th, September 30th, November 25th, December 30th	12
Advisory Committee, January 8th, January 13th, January 16th, January 20th, February 11th, February 14th, February 24th, February 25th, March 24th, April 29th, June 3rd, June 16th, June 24th, July 14th, July 18th, July 28th, August 26th, September 4th, September 11, September 29th, October 24th, October 27th, November 24th, December 27th	24
Demobilisation Committee, January 1st, January 10th, January 16th, January 24th	4
Education Committee, March 11th, June 18th, October 10th... ..	3
Finance Committee, January 28th, May 13th, June 24th, July 30th, December 30th	
Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariffs Committee, March 7th, July 31st, September 2nd, December 17th	4
French Red Cross Committee, November 26th, December 1st, December 8th, December 9th	4
Journal Committee, May 20th, June 19th... ..	2
Law and Parliamentary Committee, June 13th, August 19th, August 25th, October 6th, October 14th, November 20th, December 2nd, December 24th	9
Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Committee, Aug. 1st, Aug. 13th, September 26th, October 21st, December 23rd	5
Railway Traffic and Power Users' Committee, March 7th, March 10th, March 24th, April 10th, April 16th, August 27th, October 7th, November 20th, November 25th, December 9th, December 23rd	11
Census of Production and Statistical Committee, April 11th, August 25	2
Trade After-the-War Committee, February 26th, April 1st, June 19th, October 7th	4
Spanish Tariff Sub-Committee, August 6th, August 18th	2
Arbitration Committee, May 13th, June 3rd, September 9th, September 26th	4
Officers, July 5th	1
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TRADE SECTIONS.

Wool Top and Noil Export Section, January 10th, January 22nd, May 14th, August 12th	4
Yarn Merchants' Section, March 7th, April 15th	2
Wool, Top, and Noil Export and Yarn Merchants Sections, July 11th, November 14th	2
Piece Merchants' Section, January 7th, March 1st, March 21st ...	3
Piece Merchants' interested in Trade with France, January 7th ...	1
Piece Merchants' interested in Trade with China, May 8th,	1
Piece Merchants' interested in Trade with the Near East, March 25th	1
Hair Trade Section, January 22nd	1
Chemical Trade Section, July 8th, September 30th, December 11th...	3
Engineering Trade Section, April 2nd	1
Piece Merchants' Committee, January 15th, January 21st, February 10th, February 14th, March 3rd, March 14th, April 4th, May 13th, May 20th, May 22nd, June 2nd, August 12th	11
Piece Merchants' Sub-Committee, February 17th, February 18th, February 20th, February 21st, February 22nd, February 24th, February 25th, March 4th, March 7th, March 11th, March 13th, March 14th, March 20th, March 24th, May 23rd, May 26th, June 12th, June 16th, June 17th, July 14th, July 23rd	21
Polish Committee, March 26th	1
China Traders Committee, May 9th, May 23rd, August 11th	3
Hours of Employment Bill, Sub-Committee, October 9th	1
Members interested in Trade with Spain <i>re</i> Spanish Tariff, July 31st	1
Mohair Importers, August 1st,	1
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CONFERENCES AND DEPUTATIONS.

War Trade Department Cotton Conferences, February 5th, March 12th	2
War Trade Department Wool Conferences, January 7th	1
Conference of Representatives of Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield and Leeds Chambers of Commerce, <i>re</i> Prohibition of Imports, March 17th	1
Conference at Board of Trade, <i>re</i> Imports, March 11th	1
Conference with Lt.-Col. F. Vernon Willey, M.P., and other Govern- ment Officials, <i>re</i> Export of Piece Goods to France, March 18th	1
Conference at Bradford Town Hall, <i>re</i> Aerial Transport, May 14th...	1
Conference at Leeds Town Hall, <i>re</i> Aerial Transport, June 17th ...	1
Conference <i>re</i> Industrial Fatigue, April 7th	1
Conference at Town Hall, <i>re</i> Railway Difficulties, July 21st	1
Conference at Town Hall, <i>re</i> Employment of Disabled Soldiers, September 26th... ..	1
Conference with Railway Representatives, October 10th	1
Conference with Coal Owners, Leeds, December 1st	1

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Conference at Board of Trade, <i>re</i> Owner's Risk, December 4th, Preliminary Meeting, December 4th	2
Conference of Business Men <i>re</i> Bradford and Harrogate Train Service, December 18th	1
Conference of Chambers Delegates with representatives of the British and French Governments <i>re</i> Import of Piece Goods into France, in Paris, March 28th, June 25th	2
Do. in London, May 7th	1
French Red Cross Public Meeting, December 8th	1
Visit of Captain G. A. Combe, H.B.M. Consul at Shanghai, January 13th, January 14th, January 15th	6
Visit of Polish Delegation, February 21st	1
Visit of Mr. R. W. Dalton, H. M. Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, April 28th, April 29th	4
Visit of Mr. E. H. Mulock, H.M. Commercial Agent for Egypt and the Sudan, and Mr. Harris of the Consular Service, June 4th	2
Visit of Brig.-General B. Enslin, D.S.O., Chief Sheep and Wool Expert of the Department of Agriculture at Pretoria, July 31st, August 1st, August 2nd, August 5th, August 6th, August 7th, August 8th, August 9th	16
Visit of Basuto Chiefs, October 28th	2
Visit of Captain E. C. Buxton, H.B.M. Commercial Secretary at Buenos Aires, October 30th, November 1st, November 3rd	6
Visit of Mr. R. V. Lamming, Acting Commercial Secretary at the Hague, and Mr. G. B. Beak, Acting Consul General at Zurich, November 18th, November 19th	4
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ASSOCIATIONS.

Anthrax Investigation Board, February 3rd, April 17th, April 17th June 5th, October 27th, December 4th	6
Association of British Chambers of Commerce, January 15th, April 15th, April 16th, July 2nd October 29th	10
Association of British Chambers of Commerce Executive Council, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, July 30th, September 15th, October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd	11
Association of Chamber of Commerce Secretaries, January 2nd	1
Bradford Piece Dyeing Board, October 16th	1
Timber and Packing Advisory Committee, May 6th	1
Deputation to Health Committee of Bradford Corporation <i>re</i> Influenza Epidemic, February 26th	1
Deputation to President of the Board of Trade, <i>re</i> French Trade, February 27th	1
Visit to Devastated Areas of France, October 31st—November 5th	6

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LIST OF TRADE AND OTHER PAPERS RECEIVED

I.—TEXTILE.

Textile World Journal (American).
 Wool Manufacturers' National Association Bulletin (American).
 Canadian Textile Journal.
 Draper.
 Drapers' Organiser.
 Drapers' Record.
 Men's Wear.
 Textile Manufacturer.
 Textile Mercury.
 Textile Recorder.

II.—GENERAL.

Accountant.
 Agricultural Statistics.
 American Commercial Reports.
 Anglo-Swedish Trade Journal.
 Annual Statement of Trade.
 Australia Rainfall.
 Australian Trade Statistics.
 Board of Trade Journal.
 Board of Trade Labour Gazette.
 Bradford American Consular Export Returns.
 Bristol Port Guide.
 British Chamber of Commerce Paris Monthly Circular.
 „ „ Italy Reports.
 „ „ Morocco Monthly Journal.
 „ „ Spain Monthly Report.
 „ „ China Journal.
 British South African Export Gazette.
 Canada Monthly Trade Report.
 Canadian Trade Returns.
 Cold Storage.
 Colonial Import Duties.
 Colonial Reports.
 Colonial Trade Statistics.
 Coventry Chamber of Commerce Monthly Journal.

Diplomatic and Consular Reports.
 Edinburgh C. C. Journal
 Empire Mail
 Foreign and Colonial Regulations as to Commercial Travellers.
 Foreign and Colonial Regulations as to Certificates of Origin.
 Foreign Import Duties.
 Foreign Trade Statistics.
 Gas and Oil Power.
 Glasgow Chamber of Commerce Journal.
 Goldsbrough, Mort & Co.'s Circulars.
 Handelsberichten (Holland).
 Huddersfield C. C. Journal.
 Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
 Indian Trade Journal.
 Indian Trade Statistics.
 Industrial Engineer.
 International Institute of Agriculture Bulletin.
 Italian Chamber of Commerce London Journal.
 Jacomb, Son & Co.'s Wool Trade Circulars.
 Japan Trade Statistics.
 Journal of the Board of Agriculture.
 Kobe Market Report.
 Latin American Chamber of Commerce Journal (London).
 List of Consular Officers.
 Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Journal.
 Liverpool Port Guide.
 London Chamber of Commerce Journal.
 Madrid Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.
 Manchester Chamber of Commerce Monthly Record.
 Manchester Shipping Guide.
 Nottingham C. C. Journal.
 Oldham C. C. Journal.
 Page's Weekly (Engineering).
 Parliamentary Papers.
 Public Statutes.
 Railway and Shipping Journal.
 Schwartz Buchanan & Co.'s Wool Trade Circulars.
 Sheffield C. C. Journal
 Tariffs of all Countries (International Customs Journal).
 Toronto Board of Trade News.
 Trade and Navigation Accounts Monthly.
 Trade Marks Journal.
 Treaties between U.K. and other Countries.
 Walsall Chamber of Commerce Journal.
 Windeler & Co.'s Wool Trade Circulars.

Bradford Chamber of Commerce

(INCORPORATED).

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Council have pleasure in submitting their Report of the work of the Chamber during the year 1919.

Like its immediate predecessors 1919 has been full of activities on the part of the Chamber on behalf of the trade and commerce of the City and district, many important questions having been considered and dealt with. Amongst them may be mentioned the following. The question of Enemy Debts looms largely in this report owing to the unfortunate and invidious position in which traders having debts owing to them by Austrian debtors have been placed by the action of the Government in not holding Germany and Austria alike liable for all the consequences of the War. The Chamber has throughout the year made strong representations to H.M. Government and taken every possible means through the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and other-

wise to impress upon the Government the necessity of doing their utmost so that these traders may not unduly suffer. The tremendous fall in the value of the Austrian Kroner has greatly increased the difficulties of the position.

Another important question which occupied much time and thought was the position of exporters of piece goods to France owing to the French Import permits not having been received in sufficient quantities to enable the goods ordered and ready for despatch to be forwarded. Important Conferences were held with representatives of the French and British Governments and compromises effected. Later the French Government removed the import restrictions, but at the same time trebled the Import Duty. A rising market however saved the situation and enabled traders to complete the contracts entered into. Important and valuable reports were the outcome of deep consideration of such subjects as Reform of Income Tax Law and Practice, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and the Imports and Exports Regulation Bill. The Chamber's report on Income Tax Law and Practice was considered so valuable the Royal Commissioners asked for copies for distribution amongst the members of the Commission. Copies were also sent to members of the Chamber. Many questions relating to Foreign Trade and Tariffs have also been dealt with including the inordinate delays in the transit of letters and cablegrams. Transport matters have occupied much time and attention and conferences held with representatives of the Railway Companies which have already produced good results. The establishment by the Chamber of a Motor

Transport Clearing House or Bureau in Bradford has already proved of considerable benefit to the trade of the country in general and of this district in particular.

It is to be hoped that in order to improve the transport facilities of the whole country other Chambers will adopt a similar course so that Clearing Houses may be established in all the principal towns.

Several Bills in Parliament have been carefully considered in the interests of trade as well as many questions relating to Patents and Trade Marks. The important industrial question of coal and the proposals for the nationalisation of this and other industries have been under review.

Your Council have endeavoured to concentrate on really constructive work and it will be seen that the year 1919 has been full of useful activities on behalf of the trade of the City and district.

ORGANISATION.

MEMBERSHIP.—It is satisfactory to have to report a still further increase in the membership of the Chamber. During the year 69 new members have been enrolled, and deducting a loss of 16 from resignations and other causes, shows a net increase of 53. On the 31st December the membership of the Chamber comprised 4 life members, 6 honorary members, and 1,025 ordinary members, making a grand total of 1,035. This figure, though large, is not so large as it ought to be, as there are many firms in the city who have not yet allied themselves with the Chamber. Members are again asked to urge their business friends

who have not yet joined, to become members. An alphabetical and classified list of the membership will be found at the end of this Report.

MEETINGS.—During the year 256 meetings have been held as compared with 249 in 1918. These include meetings of the Chamber, its Council, Trade Sections, and Committees, Conferences, and other meetings at which the Chamber has been represented.

FINANCES.—The Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Auditor report that the Finances of the Chamber continue to be satisfactory.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, 4th February, 1919. Mr. Wm. Watson, J.P., Senior Vice-President (in the absence of the President, Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P.), occupied the chair. The business as usual comprised the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1918, and the election of members to fill the vacancies occurring on the Council.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.—At the Annual General Meeting of Members held 4th February, it was pointed out that the membership subscriptions did not meet even one-half of the Chamber's expenses, and that the Chamber was dependent upon fluctuating and unreliable income for the balance, therefore the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“That this Annual Meeting of the Members of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce consider it desirable that the minimum annual

subscription be increased to two guineas, that this be done voluntarily, and that the members of the Chamber be circularised asking them to subscribe a minimum of £2 2s. 0d."

An appeal was accordingly issued to the members, and has met with a very general, though not complete support, about 780 members having responded, and it is to be hoped the remainder will follow their lead.

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL.—At the Annual General Meeting 10 vacancies had to be filled by the usual retirement of members. Fourteen members of the Chamber having been nominated, voting papers were issued and the following were declared duly elected :—

Mr. George Booth.
 „ John Emsley, J.P.
 „ Edwin R. Firth.
 „ Ernest H. Gates.
 „ W. M. Gray, F.C.A.
 „ H. Longbottom.
 „ Fred Mitchell.
 „ F. D. Moore, J.P.
 „ W. H. Shaw.
 „ J. Harold Smith.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held 25th February, the following gentlemen, who retired under No. 17 of the Articles of Association were duly re-elected :—

Mr. Arthur J. Hill, J.P.
 Mr. Thos. Howarth, J.P.
 Mr. Dudley H. Illingworth, M.Sc.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the Annual Meeting of the Council held 25th February, the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year :—

Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, *President*.

Mr. Henry Whitehead, *Senior Vice-President*.

Mr. Edwin R. Firth, *Junior Vice-President*.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., *Hon. Treasurer*.

Mr. W. M. Gray, F.C.A., *Hon. Auditor*.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the same meeting hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the retiring President (Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P.), the retiring Vice-Presidents (Mr. Wm. Watson, J.P., and Mr. Wm. Maude), the retiring Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. E. Lewis), and the retiring Hon. Auditor (Mr. Henry Whitehead), for their services to the Chamber in these respective capacities.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.—At the same meeting the following members were elected to represent the Chamber on the Committees named :—

Conditioning House Joint Advisory Committee :—

Col. G. Hoffmann, J.P.

Mr. F. D. Moore, J.P.

Mr. Henry Whitehead.

Trades Council Joint Advisory Committee :—

The President of the Chamber.

The Chairman of the Wool Trade Section.

„ „ Spinners' Section.

„ „ Manufacturers' Section.

„ „ Engineering Trade Section.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, J.P.

Bradford Piece Dyeing Board :—

Mr. Edwin R. Firth.
 Mr. Ernest H. Gates.
 Mr. Duncan G. Law, J.P.
 Mr. H. Longbottom.
 Mr. W. H. Mitchell, J.P.
 Sir W. E. B. Priestley, J.P.
 Mr. Thomas Whiteley.

Leeds University Economics and Commerce Committee :—

Mr. Duncan G. Law, J.P.
 Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P.

Bradford National Health Insurance Committee :—

Mr. John Emsley, J.P.

At the meeting of the Council held 3rd June, Mr. J. Emsley, J.P., was appointed the Chamber's representative on the Bradford Employment Committee vice Mr. J. R. Pollit, resigned.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—At the Council meeting held 25th February, on a request from the Ministry of Labour the Council appointed Mr. C. R. Hindley, J.P., Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P., and Mr. T. Sowden, J.P., as additional representatives of the Chamber on this Committee.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the Council held 28th January, Sir James Hill, Bart., J.P., and Sir W. E. B. Priestley, J.P., were unanimously co-opted members of the Council for a period of three years.

LORD MAYOR.—At the meeting of the Council on the 25th November, the President congratulated Alderman Wm. Wade, J.P., who has been a member of the Chamber since 1906, and a member of the Council since 1917, on his being elected Lord Mayor of the City.

HAIR TRADE.—At the meeting of the Hair Trade Section on January 22nd, the Chairman, Mr. A. E. Lightowler, reported that the action taken by the Section had been successful in keeping this branch of the trade free from Government control, and arranging a system of allocation amongst suppliers and users which had been satisfactory to both.

The Chairman had also attended the War Trade Department Wool Conferences and taken action when necessary in the interests of the hair trade.

PIECE MERCHANTS' SECTION.—At a meeting held 7th January it was decided to appoint a Standing Committee of this Section and the following members were accordingly appointed:—

Mr. Duncan G. Law, J.P., *Chairman*.

Mr. Wm. Maude, *Deputy Chairman*.

Mr. J. Denison.

Mr. T. Longbottom.

Mr. W. W. Rycroft, J.P.

Mr. W. H. Shaw.

Mr. T. H. Storey.

Mr. Wm. Wade, J.P.

Mr. H. Willis.

Mr. W. Wright.

ENGINEERING TRADE SECTION.—At a meeting held 2nd April, the Chairman, Mr. F. L. Croft, before vacating the chair stated that since the formation of the Section two years ago there had not been any necessity for a meeting owing to the trade having been under the control of the Government. Now that new conditions obtained there was a prospect of the Section becoming more useful. He had attended many meetings of the Chamber and also two meetings of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London when questions affecting the engineering trade had been discussed.

CHEMICAL TRADE SECTION.—At a meeting of members interested in the Chemical and Dyeing Trades held 8th July, it was unanimously agreed to present a Memorial to the Council to sanction the formation of a Trade Section representing these trades. At the Council Meeting on the 29th July, the request was accordingly agreed to, and at a meeting held 30th September, the Section was duly inaugurated and Mr. Thorp Whitaker, of the Bradford Dyers' Association, elected first Chairman.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL SECTIONS.—During the year the Chamber have tabulated lists of members interested in the various markets of the world. The benefits of calling together each separate section of members to discuss such subjects as tariffs and trade conditions, has already proved of great value.

ARBITRATIONS.—During the year 15 cases have been settled as compared with 4 in the previous year.

The best thanks of the Chamber are due to the

following gentlemen for their honorary services as Arbitrators :—

Mr. Jas. Bairstow, J.P.	Mr. Lorenza Lloyd.
Mr. George Booth.	Mr. G. H. Pepper.
Mr. George Carr.	Mr. H. Pickles.
Mr. Rex Clay.	Mr. W. H. Shaw.
Mr. John Denison.	Mr. A. Silverwood.
Mr. J. W. Downs.	Mr. F. F. Steinthal, J.P.
Mr. J. Emsley, J.P.	Mr. J. Sugden Smith.
Mr. Edwin R. Firth.	Mr. Earle Stockdale.
Mr. W. W. Gardiner.	Mr. T. Whiteley.
Mr. W. Pickard Haigh.	Mr. Wm. Wilkinson.
Mr. J. H. Hinchcliffe.	Mr. H. Willis.
Mr. A. I. Kershaw.	Mr. E. C. Woodman.
Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P.	Mr. Jas. Woodrow.

The Chamber's system of arbitration has now existed for many years, and has proved eminently satisfactory as a speedy and inexpensive method of settling trade disputes by men of experience who thoroughly understand the trade, both commercially and technically.

Since 1890, 449 cases have been decided, the numbers during each of the last 30 years being as follows :—

1890, 4.	1896, 8.	1902, 18.	1908, 36.	1914, 17.
1891, 4.	1897, 6.	1903, 21.	1909, 31.	1915, 16.
1892, 7.	1898, 3.	1904, 15.	1910, 25.	1916, 12.
1893, 7.	1899, 9.	1905, 14.	1911, 32.	1917, 7.
1894, 10.	1900, 15.	1906, 15.	1912, 21.	1918, 4.
1895, 4.	1901, 22.	1907, 22.	1913, 29.	1919, 15.

BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YEAR BOOK.—
This work has been completed and distributed during

the year. It is a strongly bound volume of 725 pages, and forms quite a compendium of the trade of Bradford. It should be of great value as a book of reference to anyone desirous of information regarding Bradford and its trade, and its world-wide distribution should be the means of considerably extending the trade of the city and district. Copies have been sent to British Chambers of Commerce, British Government officials, and firms likely to be interested in all countries. The book contains interesting articles on the City of Bradford, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Trade of the District.

LOSSES BY DEATH.—Your Council have to report, with much regret the loss by death of three members of the Chamber, and of the late Secretary.

Mr. William Hey, who died in March, was a member of the Council for nine years up to 1916, and was one of its most useful members, particularly in connection with the settlement of arbitrations.

Mr. A. E. Lightowler, who died in December, had been an ex-officio member of the Council since June, 1916, as Chairman of the Hair Trade Section, in the affairs of which and of the Chamber generally he took a great interest.

For a second year in succession the City of Bradford had to mourn the loss of its Lord Mayor. The death of Capt. Bland in 1918 was followed by the death of Ald. Joseph Hayhurst, J.P., in June, 1919. Ald. Hayhurst was Bradford's first Labour Lord Mayor, and was a man of great ability who had earned the esteem of all classes

of the community. His death was a great loss to the City and the trade of Bradford as well as to the Labour Party, in whose interests he worked for so many years.

The late Mr. Fredk. Hooper, who was Secretary of the Chamber for 17 years, from 1890 to 1907, and who had retired from the position he held at the Board of Trade about a year ago, died suddenly on the 28th October, 1919. His services to the Chamber and to the trade of Bradford will long be remembered by those with whom he came into contact.

At the Council meeting, held 25th March, a vote of sympathy was passed with the Senior Vice-President, Mr. Henry Whitehead, in the loss he had sustained by the death of his only surviving son.

Questions arising out of the War.

WAR TRADE DEPARTMENT WOOL CONFERENCES.—The last of these Conferences was held in London on the 7th January, when in view of the practical conclusion of Peace, and the then position of trade, it was stated that this would probably be the last Conference that would be necessary. A number of the Delegates expressed on behalf of the trade, high appreciation of the work Mr. T. H. Jones, O.B.E., had done as Chairman of the Committee. It was very gratifying that such important work and responsibility had been done by a Bradford man, who had so extensive a knowledge of the trade. Mr. Jones in acknowledging, paid a tribute to the

assistance he had received from his colleagues on his Committee.

WAR TRADE DEPARTMENT COTTON CONFERENCES.—Two of these Conferences were held in February and March, after which, the necessity for holding them disappeared.

These were attended on behalf of the Chamber by Mr. T. E. Jennings, of Messrs. Pollard, Ambler & Co., who furnished valuable reports of the proceedings.

At the meeting of the Council on the 25th March, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jennings for his services to the Chamber and the trade by attending and for his valuable reports.

DEMobilISATION.—Referring to the intimation contained in the Chamber's Annual Report for 1918, pages 38/9, stating that a Demobilisation Committee had been appointed to consider and recommend for demobilisation pivotal men in the merchanting and distribution branches of the trade, the Committee held four meetings and dealt with a large number of applications for the release of pivotal men.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED OFFICERS AND MEN.—At the meeting of the Advisory Committee held 11th February, it was agreed to circularise the members of the Chamber urging them to supply the Employment Exchange Advisory Committee with the information which they required with a view to promoting the re-settlement of demobilised men in industry.

At the Council Meeting on the 24th October, Lieut.-Col. Myers Wayman, Director of the Appointments Department of the Ministry of Labour, addressed the Council on the work of his Department, and urged the commercial community of Bradford to do their utmost to give employment to as many discharged officers and men of the officer class as possible. Members of the Council present stated that they were taking back into their employment *all* returned army men. The President also appealed to employers in Bradford to do their utmost to help Col. Wayman's Department.

At the Council Meeting held 29th April, a deputation from the Bradford Local Employment Exchange Advisory Committee consisting of :—

Mr. T. R. D. Wright, *Chairman*.

Lieut. Col. A. Gadie.

Mr. W. H. Leach, *Secretary*.

was received.

It was stated that the Employment Exchange had 300 disabled men on their list, for whom they found difficulty in obtaining employment, and they solicited the help of the Chamber and employers generally in placing these men.

The members of the deputation were assured that every help which the Chamber could give would be readily accorded.

A Conference on this subject was also held at the Town Hall, on the 26th September, when it was suggested that employers should take 5 per cent. of disabled men, *i.e.*, that 5 per cent. of their total employees should

consist of disabled men. It was explained at this meeting that the Wool Industrial Council were formulating a scheme for the whole of that industry. A resolution approving of the Government scheme was unanimously passed.

DISABLED SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.—At the Council Meeting held 29th July, a letter was received from the Newcastle Chamber enclosing resolution to the effect that the present scale of pensions for disabled soldiers was totally inadequate, and the Council passed the following resolution :—

“ That in the opinion of the^e Bradford Chamber of Commerce, sailors and soldiers who have returned from the war disabled deserve, on account of the services which they have rendered to the country, the most favourable consideration by His Majesty's Government and where necessary a pension of adequate amount.

Further, in the opinion of this Chamber, it would be well to fix a permanent scale of pensions on a pre-war basis of values, and add thereto a bonus for extra cost of living during such time as the cost of living exceeds that of 1914; such bonus increasing or diminishing according to a scale based on the Board of Trade index numbers, indicating the increase or decrease in the cost of living, as compared with 1914.”

At the same meeting a letter was read from the Ministry of Pensions calling the attention of employers to the necessity of preserving their wages books and records for the year preceding 4th August, 1914, as the amount of an alternative pension depended upon average earnings during that period. Leaflets to this effect were distributed amongst the members of the Chamber.

BRADFORD NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.—At the meeting of the Council held 3rd June, Mr. E. R. Firth was re-elected the Chamber's representative on this Committee.

In December, at the request of the Committee Mr. J. R. Pollit and Mr. J. Harold Smith were elected additional representatives.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.—At the meeting of the Council on the 25th November, Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P., Mr. F. D. Moore, J.P., and Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., were re-elected representatives of the Chamber on the Executive Committee of this Fund.

TEXTILE EXPORTS SHIPPING COMMITTEE.—Referring to the work of this Committee in the Chamber's last Annual Report, pages 22/3, a letter was received from the Chamber's representatives stating that there was a surplus of funds at the disposal of this Committee, £75 of which it was proposed should be handed to this Chamber for the benefit of the work of the British Red Cross Society.

CANCELLATION OF PIECE GOODS CONTRACTS.—At the meeting of the Piece Merchants' Section held 7th January, it was stated that many traders had received intimations from their customers abroad requesting them to cancel contracts. After discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

“That in all cases of cancellation of contracts firms are recommended to decline such cancellation and report cases to the Secre-

tary of the Bradford Merchants' Association (Mr. E. B. Rawlinson, Tanfield Buildings, Bradford) and to the Secretary of the Chamber."

TIMBER AND PACKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Referring to the report of the work of this Committee in the Annual Report of the Chamber for 1917, pages 46/7, and in the Annual Report for 1918, page 30, at the meeting of the Council held 3rd June, the following final report was submitted :—

The Committee established in May, 1917, at the request of the Timber Controller, Sir Bamfylde Fuller, K.C.S.I. The functions allotted to the Committee by the Timber Controller were to decide doubtful questions arising as to the construction and application of the Packing Case Order, to interpret the Order, to scrutinise and make recommendations with regard to applications for timber supplies, and generally to act as an independent body and carry out his instructions from time to time, thus being responsible solely to him.

The Committee sat regularly every week from 4th May, 1917, to 20th December, 1918, holding in all 90 meetings. The Committee decided many questions relating to the interpretation of the Packing Case Order, and considered numerous applications for special permits to pack goods in wooden cases, and also numerous applications for permits to purchase timber. They also appointed delegates and the Committee was represented at several Conferences held in London and Manchester, and also made numerous enquiries on behalf of the Controller.

On the 31st December, 1918, a letter was received from the Timber Controller stating it had been found possible to relax the the restrictions and revoke the Packing Case and Lapping Board

Order, and consequently the work of the Committee came to an end on that date. The Controller, in communicating this decision, "expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the Timber Advisory Committee of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce had co-operated with the Department in connection with the issue of permits and how very useful the assistance rendered in this connection had been to the Department."

The Council thereupon passed a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Committee in recognition of the large amount of time they had spent and the excellent services they had rendered to the trade of the City and district.

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS.—A Conference was held at the Board of Trade, London, on Tuesday, 11th March, to discuss the proposed machinery to enable the Board of Trade to ascertain the views of the interests concerned in regard to the restriction of imports. This Conference was attended on behalf of the Chamber by the President, Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, and it was agreed to ask the Association of British Chambers of Commerce to nominate four representatives, one of whom was to represent the worsted and woollen trades.

At a Conference of representatives of the Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds Chambers, held in Bradford on the 17th March, a letter was read from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce inviting the Chambers named jointly to nominate one representative of the worsted and woollen trades for service on Lord Emmott's Consultative Council on Imports.

The duties of the Council would be to decide what restrictions on imports should be removed or retained. They would begin their duties at once and sit continuously until finished. A number of names of suitable gentlemen were suggested, and it was left to the Bradford Chamber to endeavour to secure the services of any one of them. Eventually Mr. Jonathan Peate, of Guiseley, kindly agreed to act and was accordingly nominated for that purpose.

At the Council Meeting held 29th April, the President reported that the Council on Import Restrictions had asked the Chamber to send a witness to give evidence and the Chamber was fortunate in getting Mr. J. R. Pollit to attend. Mr. Pollit reported regarding his attendance before the Council, when the evidence given by him received general approval.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Pollit for the service he had rendered to the Chamber and to the trade.

PROFITEERING ACT.—At the meeting of the Advisory Committee held 4th September, a letter was read from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce inviting the Chamber to nominate gentlemen to act on the Central Tribunal under this Act, before which cases of alleged profiteering would be heard. The following gentlemen were accordingly nominated and later were appointed by the Government to act on the Tribunal :—

Mr. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. Thos. Whiteley.

ENEMY DEBTS.—At the Council Meeting held 29th July, attention was called to the clauses in the Treaty of Peace with Germany regarding the payment of debts due, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“ That, having regard to Article 296 of the Treaty of Peace, between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, Section (4) (d) which stipulates that debts shall be paid at the pre-war rate of exchange, provided that according to Section (4) (e) of the said article, notice to that effect be given to Germany within a period of one month from the deposit of the ratification of the said Treaty, this Chamber is strongly of opinion that His Majesty's Government in the interests of British trade should forthwith give Germany notice that they will require all enemy pre-war debts to be paid at the pre-war rate of exchange.”

A copy of this resolution was sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

On the 7th August, the Board of Trade in response to an enquiry from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce wrote the Secretary of that Association as follows :

BOARD OF TRADE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

7th August, 1919.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 1st August, I am directed by the Comptroller of the Companies Department to inform you that it is proposed to adopt the scheme set out in Article 296 of the Peace Treaty with Germany in regard to that country, and that therefore no correspondence or steps should be taken by persons

in this country with a view to the collection of debts due to them by German Nationals in Germany. Details with regard to this scheme will be issued as soon as possible.

I am to add that it is not proposed to adopt a similar scheme in regard to the other enemy countries and that therefore there is no objection to persons in this country endeavouring to collect debts due to them by persons in those enemy countries.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. M. WINEARLS.

The Secretary,

Association of British Chambers of Commerce,

Parliament Mansions,

Victoria Street, S.W.1.

This and several other communications were carefully considered by the Advisory Committee at its meeting on the 26th August, when a resolution was adopted and forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade as set out in the following communication :—

EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,

BRADFORD,

28th August, 1919.

SIR,

RECOVERY OF ENEMY DEBTS.

I am directed to inform you that this subject has been under the consideration of this Chamber in connection with the letter addressed to the Board of Trade

by the Secretary of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce on the 1st instant and the Board of Trade's reply thereto of the 7th instant. After due consideration, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“ That having regard (1) to the letter addressed to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce by the Board of Trade on the 7th August, 1919, stating it was not proposed to adopt a scheme for the settlement of debts due to traders in this country by Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian enemy subjects similar to the scheme for the settlement of debts due from German subjects, (2), to the fact that Austria and the other enemy countries were equally responsible with Germany for the commencement, extension, and continuance of the war, this Chamber is of opinion that Austria and the States formerly constituting the Austrian Empire together with Turkey and Bulgaria should be made responsible for all the consequences of the war, including the abnormal fall in the Exchanges, and should be called upon to re-imburse traders in this country amounts due to them from their nationals, and that therefore it is desirable and necessary that a similar scheme to that arranged for Germany should be adopted in regard to all the other enemy countries.”

The effect of the decision indicated in the Board of Trade's letter of the 7th instant, is an extremely serious matter to British exporters in this district. Large quantities of wool, tops, and yarns have been sold prior to the war in Austria and the other enemy countries, in the currency of the country for the convenience of the buyers. To-day the value of the kronor is about one-tenth only of its pre-war value. If, therefore, debts are to be discharged at the present rate of exchange, the

English exporter would only receive one-tenth of the value really due to him. On the other hand, while Austria and the other enemy countries bought yarns and other goods from this country, they also exported to England woollen piece goods, carpets, and other commodities. If these were sold on a sterling basis the Austrians would be receiving full gold value for their goods, and ten times the Austrian value of the goods according to the present rate of exchange, while only paying the British exporter one-tenth of the value due to him. Again, owing to the war, many Austrian debtors may have died, gone out of business, or become bankrupt, and therefore their debts would be irrecoverable.

In the view of this Chamber, Austria having been equally responsible with Germany for the commencement of the war, should be held responsible for all the consequences thereof, including the abnormal fall in the rate of exchange, and no money in payment of Austrian debts should be allowed to leave this country until Austria has paid her debts to this country.

In the opinion of this Chamber, therefore, it is not only desirable but necessary that a similar arrangement to that made with Germany, in accordance with Article 296 of the Treaty of Peace with Germany, should be insisted upon in regard to Austria, and the other enemy countries. I am, therefore, desirous to impress upon you the seriousness of this matter to British traders, and to express the hope that His Majesty's Government will give the question their serious consideration, and set up a clearing house for the payment of Austrian and other

enemy debts at pre-war rates of exchange, in the same manner as is about to be done in the case of Germany.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. ANDERSON,

Secretary.

In response to these communications the following letters were received :—

BRITISH EMBASSY,

PARIS,

1st September, 1919.

SIR,

I beg leave to acknowledge your letter of the 28th August, enclosing copy of a letter which your Chamber has addressed to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the President of the Board of Trade, with regard to the recovery of enemy debts other than those due by Germany.

I have to inform you that I have transmitted a copy of your communication to the British Delegation to the Peace Conference.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) ARTHUR H. S. GROME.

The Secretary,

Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

10 DOWNING STREET,

WHITEHALL, S.W. 1,

9th September, 1919.

DEAR SIR,

With further reference to your letter of the 28th August, I am desired by the Prime Minister to inform you that the scheme for the settlement of pre-war debts which it is proposed to adopt in the case of Germany, cannot be applied as regards Austria, because in the case of Austria it is probable that the assets available under the scheme would not be sufficient to admit of payment in full to British creditors, who would only receive a dividend on their claims. The scheme would thus work unfairly towards those British creditors who are able to obtain payment in full from their Austrian debtors.

I am at the same time to say that you are under a misapprehension in thinking that the question of the currency in which, and the rate of exchange at which, pre-war debts are to be settled, depends on the adoption of the clearing office scheme. In the Treaty of Peace with Germany, provision is made in paragraph 14 of the annex to Section IV. of Part X. of the Treaty for these matters being settled on the lines laid down in the scheme in case the scheme is adopted.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) EVAN R. DAVIES.

P. Anderson, Esq.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

S.W.1.

2nd October, 1919.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 28th August, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to state that the decision not to adopt

the clearing office scheme in the case of Austrian debts was taken by the responsible commercial and financial authorities of His Majesty's Government after the fullest consideration of the question. I am, however, to point out that under Part X., Section IV., Annex 14 of the Treaty of Peace, it is laid down that debts contracted before the war with Austrian subjects must be settled at the rates of exchange obtaining before the outbreak of hostilities.

I am to suggest that all further correspondence on the subject should be addressed to the Board of Trade, which is the Department directly concerned with the question at issue.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) V. WELLESLEY.

The Secretary,

Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

In reply to an enquiry from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce the Board of Trade wrote on the 6th September as follows :—

“There is no objection to persons in this country endeavouring to collect debts due to them by persons in enemy countries OTHER THAN GERMANY.

With regard to the suggestion that debts due to Czecho-Slovakians should be paid through the National Provincial Bank of England Ltd., it is understood that the Czecho-Slovakia Authorities in London are about to submit to the Foreign Office particulars of a scheme for the settlement of such debts, But up to the present time the Board of Trade have no information as to this scheme.”

The question was further discussed at the Council Meeting on the 24th October, when considerable dissatisfaction was expressed that the Government were treating Austrian and other enemy debts in a different manner from German debts, and it was unanimously agreed to place the following resolution on the agenda for the Quarterly Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce to be held on the 29th of October :—

“ That, notwithstanding the communications which have been received from the Board of Trade on the measures it is proposed should be adopted in respect to Austrian and other enemy debts, this meeting is of opinion that in the interests of British traders it is imperative that similar provisions should be made applicable to the settlement of Austrian and other enemy debts as has been provided in the Peace Treaty for the settlement of German debts, but with the added condition that any surplus in the moneys obtained from the realisation of German debts to British creditors shall be available to provide for any deficiency which may arise in the case of Austria and other former enemy countries.

This Association is further of opinion that the Allied Commission provided for in the Peace Treaty to deal with all these questions should be set up at the earliest possible moment ’

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, by the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, Mr. E. Manville, M.P., the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Auckland Geddes, M.P., submitted the following table showing the amount of property and debts due in respect of the various enemy countries :—

Statements obtained from the Public Trustee giving the information asked so far as it is available :—

		Total amount of property held by and recorded with the custodian in this country belonging to persons resident in	Debts due by persons in the United Kingdom to persons resident in
Germany	.. ..	£98,766,018	£11,884,803
Austria and Hungary		17,693,807	2,194,358
Bulgaria	.. ..	780,863	156,391
Turkey	.. ..	4,258,504	897,049

		Total amount of property belonging to persons resident in the United Kingdom and situated in	Debts due to persons in the United Kingdom by persons resident in
Germany	.. ..	£42,692,626	£54,906,238
Austria and Hungary		17,554,678	15,115,163
Bulgaria	.. ..	377,593	1,205,481
Turkey	.. ..	4,189,283	4,781,516

The figures relating to property situated in Germany Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey do not include the proceeds of sale of property liquidated.

At the Council Meeting on the 25th November, the President reported that he accordingly moved the above resolution at the Quarterly Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce on October 29th, but in consequence of a statement made by Sir Algernon Firth to the effect that there was no surplus of German assets, the resolution was withdrawn, on the understanding that the Executive Council of the Association would look into the matter and reframe the resolution.

At the meeting of the Council held 30th December, it was reported that the Executive Council of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce had through their President asked a number of questions in the House of Commons on the subject, and as the replies to these questions were not satisfactory it was decided to place the same resolution on the agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting of the Association to be held on 21st January, 1920.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR GERMAN DEBTS.—At the Council Meeting on 30th December, it was reported that the Clearing House had been set up at Cornwall House, Stamford Street, Waterloo Bridge Road, London, S.E.1, and would commence work on the 1st of January, 1920. Particulars would be issued by the Government as to the procedure to be adopted.

VICTORY LOAN.—At the Council Meeting held 24th June, the President strongly appealed to members of the Chamber and to the traders of Bradford generally to give the new Victory Loan their utmost support. This appeal was cordially seconded by Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., late President of the Chamber. Every effort possible on behalf of the Chamber was exerted in order to make the Loan so far as this district was concerned a success.

FRENCH RED CROSS SOCIETY—VISIT TO DEVASTATED AREAS OF FRANCE.—At the Council Meeting held 30th September, a letter was read from Mr. Dudley H. Illingworth, Director General of the British Committee

of the French Red Cross Society, again urging the needs of this Society and soliciting further support, and also inviting a number of business men to visit the devastated areas of France, to see the nature and extent of the devastation and the excellent Civilian Relief Work being done by the Society.

In response to this invitation a party of representatives of the Council consisting of :—

Mr. T. A. Corry.	Mr. A. E. Lightowler.
Mr. J. Emsley, J.P.	Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P.
Mr. G. Garnett.	Mr. T. Sowden, J.P.
Mr. W. M. Gray, F.C.A.	Mr. T. Whiteley,
Mr. C. R. Hindley, J.P.	and the Secretary.

visited the devastated areas of France, and paid a visit to the depot of the British Committee of the Society at Vitry, between Friday, 31st October, and Wednesday, 5th November. At the meeting of the Council on the 25th November, an interesting report of the visit of these delegates was submitted (see Appendix p. 100).

A further letter from Mr. Dudley H. Illingworth appealing on account of the urgent necessity of the Civilian Relief Work of his Committee was also read, and the President made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the suffering people of France. On the motion of Mr. Corry, seconded by Mr. Emsley, and supported by Mr. Hindley and Mr. Garnett, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“ That the Chamber open a Fund for the benefit of those who stand so much in need of help, and that the nine members of the

Council who visited France be appointed a Committee in order that the Fund may be a success."

Up to the end of the year the sum of £12,850 had been subscribed.

Local Trade Matters.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.—At the Council Meeting held 25th February attention was called to the amount of illness from influenza in the city, and it was suggested that representatives of the Chamber should confer with the Health Committee of the Corporation, and see whether any steps could be taken to mitigate the epidemic, and to express the willingness of factory owners to assist in every possible way.

Mr. J. Emsley, J.P., Mr. E. H. Gates, and Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P., were appointed for this purpose and waited on the Health Committee of the Corporation the following day, when the Deputation had a cordial reception and the satisfaction of learning that several suggestions made by them would be adopted.

INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE.—On the 7th April a Conference on Industrial Fatigue took place between the Council of the Chamber and the following members of the Industrial Scientific Research Board, viz. :—

Professor Sherrington.

Lieut. Myers, and

Dr. Wilson, Secretary to the Board.

Professor Sherrington stated they had come to Bradford to investigate the conditions in the mills. The object of the Board was to make enquiries as to whether there was any undue industrial fatigue which was detrimental to the health of the workers, and which was, therefore, apt to lessen production. They were very glad to have had the opportunity of inspecting some of the mills, and of seeing the conditions under which the employees worked. The opinion was expressed by several members of the Council that there was no undue industrial fatigue in Bradford, and certainly there was none in either the spinning or the weaving departments.

Reference was also made to mental fatigue, and it was stated that fatigue occurred much more readily and frequently amongst those whose work was principally brain work, than amongst those whose work required little or no mental exertion. Dr. Wilson stated it was the desire of the Board to invite representatives of particular industries to become members of the Board, and to attend when questions relating to their particular industry were under consideration.

Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariff Questions.

AMERICA.—At the Council Meeting on the 25th November, a letter was read from the American Consul in Bradford intimating a forthcoming visit to this country of a Trade Commission organised by the Southern Commercial Congress in the interests of Anglo-American trade, both import and export.

BELGIUM.—At the Council Meeting on the 30th December, letters were read from the Département of Overseas Trade and the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, drawing attention to the International Commercial Fair to be held in Brussels, 4th to 21st April, 1920.

BRAZIL.—At the Council Meeting held 29th April, a letter was submitted from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce stating that Mr. E. J. Macdonald, a Member of the Council of the British Chamber of Commerce in Sao Paulo, was in England, and proposed visiting the various trade centres. It was unanimously agreed to invite Mr. Macdonald to visit Bradford. Up to the close of the year, however, Mr. Macdonald had not been able to arrange for this visit.

At the meeting of the Council held 3rd June, a letter was read from the British Chamber of Commerce in Sao

Paulo, intimating their intention to hold a British Textile Exhibition in that city between September and November, 1919.

At the meeting of the Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariffs Committee held 17th December, it was intimated that the Brazilian Tariff was at present under revision. Up to that date particulars of the proposed revision of the rates on wool and wool manufactures had not been received, but it was decided to make representations pointing out that the present rates of duty on these goods were excessively high, and seriously interfered with trade, and to impress upon His Majesty's Government the need for securing if possible decreases in the rates of duty.

BULGARIA.—At the Council Meeting on the 30th December, it was intimated that a Store-houses Company had received the permission of the Bulgarian Government to erect bonded warehouses at the various Bulgarian ports and had done so. Goods could be stored there, and duty would only be payable when taken out of bond : no duty would be payable on goods in these warehouses if re-exported from bond. The security of goods thus stored was guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government.

CHINA.—At the Council Meeting held 29th April, a letter was read from the Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai, asking if the Chamber could furnish a set of samples of woollen, worsted, union, and silk goods.

At a meeting of the Piece Merchants interested held

8th May, it was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of :—

Lt. Col. J. H. Hastings, D.S.O.

Mr. Arthur Davy.

Mr. John Denison, and

Mr. J. T. Hemingway.

to collect the samples. This was accordingly done and the samples duly forwarded to China with the necessary particulars as to their values. The thanks of the trade are due to the members of the Sub-Committee, and to Messrs. Lister & Co. Ltd., for kindly supplying the necessary samples free of charge.

At a meeting of the Piece Merchants' Committee on the 12th August, a letter was read from the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, forwarding the following resolution adopted by that Chamber :—

“That this Committee is strongly in favour of steps being taken to prevent the further use in the China market of enemy “chops” or of “chops” which though owned by British firms, have hitherto been distributed by or associated with enemy firms.”

which had received general approval throughout China, with the exception of the Hong Kong Chamber, who had adopted the following resolution :—

“Dealing with the resolution in question, my Committee is of opinion that enemy chops registered in BRITISH NAMES cannot fairly be excluded. Enemy registered chops used previously on British goods should be excluded unless a general policy be agreed upon as to their use by British merchants. In the case of Enemy Trade Marks my Committee would strongly support any action

which would have the effect of preventing their further use on the China market."

After discussion the Committee expressed themselves in entire accord with the views of the Hong Kong Chamber.

FRANCE.—At a largely attended meeting of Exporters interested in trade with France, held 7th January, it was reported that during the past month traders had not received from their customers in France the French Government permits for the importation of piece goods into France in anything like the quantities for which permits should have been granted, in accordance with the rationing agreement come to between the British and French Governments in August, 1917, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

"That as the import rations of piece goods into France have been considerably decreased since December 1st, the Piece Merchants' Section of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce respectfully suggests to H.M. Government the desirability of approaching the French Authorities with the view of increasing or at least maintaining the rate of ration at the level of that existing before 1st December, until the present contracts are completed.

This matter is most urgent as there is at present a large quantity of piece goods ready for shipment, and only awaiting import licences."

Statistics were obtained showing the quantity of piece goods on order for France, for which French import permits had not been received. On the 27th February, through the good offices of Mr. H. Norman Rae, M.P.,

a deputation to the Right Hon. Sir Albert Stanley, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, was arranged, and waited upon him, when the difficulties experienced by exporters of piece goods to France were explained to him. Sir Albert Stanley gave the deputation a most cordial and sympathetic reception, and stated that the question would be discussed with a representative of the French Government, who was shortly coming to London. He suggested that one or two experts in the trade should attend the forthcoming Conference with the French representative. Mr. T. Longbottom (Messrs. A. & S. Henry & Co., Ltd.) and Mr. W. Wright (Messrs. Newton Smith & Co.) were appointed by the Chamber for this purpose.

Following upon this arrangement a statement of the case, setting forth the facts and the serious and unsatisfactory position in which Bradford exporters were placed owing to the French Import permits not coming forward, was prepared and submitted to Sir Albert Stanley, as a basis for discussion of the subject with M. Loucheur, the French Minister of Reconstruction, at the forthcoming Conference.

An informal Conference between the members of the Committee of the Chamber, and Lieut. Col. F. Vernon Willey, M.P., whose services had been enlisted on behalf of Bradford traders, and representatives of other Government Departments, took place in London on the 18th March, when the position was again discussed at length.

As M. Loucheur found it impossible to come to London the venue of the Conference was removed to Paris and

the negotiations were placed in the hands of Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, K.C.B., Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, who had concluded the arrangement with the French Government in August, 1917, and therefore was conversant with the subject. The Conference accordingly took place in Paris in the last week in March, and was attended by Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, Mr. H. Fountain, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade, Lieut. Col. F. Vernon Willey, M.P., Mr. F. Barnes, of the Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement, and by the Chamber's experts, Messrs. T. Longbottom and W. Wright. At this Conference an arrangement was come to which was regarded as, on the whole, fairly satisfactory.

A further Conference took place between representatives of the French Government, and others, at the War Office, London, on 7th May, which was attended by Messrs. T. Longbottom and W. Wright, when details of the arrangements arrived at were again discussed.

On the 18th June, there were published in the French "Journal Officiel," Presidential Decrees dated 13th and 14th June, abrogating the existing prohibitions on the import into France of yarns and tissues, and trebling the import duties on piece goods. An intimation to this effect appeared in the Board of Trade Journal of the 19th June.

A further Conference took place in Paris on the 1st and 3rd July, which was attended by Messrs. H. G. Burgess (Messrs. Wm. Wade & Co.), T. A. Corry (Messrs. A. & S. Henry & Co., Ltd.), and J. Denison (Messrs.

J. Denison & Co.), in the unavoidable absence of Messrs. T. Longbottom and W. Wright. At this Conference the question of facilitating the importation into France of the piece goods on order was again discussed.

Endeavours were made to induce the French Government to allow all goods which had been ordered prior to the Decrees of the 13th and 14th June coming into force, to enter France at the former rate of duty, but without success.

Throughout the negotiations, the Chamber, its Committee, and Officers were in close correspondence with Lieut. Col. F. Vernon Willey, M.P., who rendered most valuable assistance in connection with the matter.

At the Council Meeting held 30th December, attention was called to the project to erect a *Marché-du-Monde* in the Quai de Passy, Paris, which would consist of five storeys, and when erected would be the largest sales building in the world, forming a central meeting place for international buyers and sellers. The building would have a frontage of 850 ft., a depth of 600 ft., and would contain 6,000 shops or offices each 16 square yards area. Several of these spaces could be thrown into one to meet the requirements of larger firms. On the premises there would be conference rooms, a library, a club, a restaurant, and offices where interpreters, stenographers, etc., could be appointed. There would also be electric power for running models, and the whole place would be connected by telephone.

GERMANY.—At the Council Meeting held 25th October,

a letter was read from a firm offering to have goods woven on commission in Germany.

INDIA.—At a meeting of the Piece Merchants' Committee held 14th March, the question of Indian Surveys was discussed. It was agreed to suggest that all surveys should take place without the names of the parties to the dispute being disclosed to the surveyor, and that the name of the surveyor should not be disclosed to either of the parties, the arrangement for the survey and the appointment of the surveyor being made by the Government official at the place where the survey was required, such official to act as umpire when necessary.

At a meeting of the Piece Merchants' Committee held 14th March, the proposed alterations by the Bombay Indian Piece Goods Association in the Bombay Indent Terms were submitted. These alterations would entitle the buyer to reject the goods if late more than one week. It was unanimously agreed that a return to pre-war conditions was impossible.

ITALY.—At a meeting of the Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariffs Committee held 2nd September, attention was called to the import restrictions on woollen, worsted, and cotton piece goods, and it was agreed to protest strongly against the imposition of these restrictions on British goods, and also to invite the co-operation of the Manchester Chamber.

PERSIA.—At a meeting of the Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariffs Committee, held 17th December, a

letter was read from the Board of Trade stating that a revision of the Persian Tariff was under consideration, and asking the views of the Chamber thereon. It was agreed to point out to the Board of Trade that the present rates of duty on Bradford goods were very high, and to express the hope that His Majesty's Government would, in the interests of British trade, oppose any further increase, and endeavour if possible to secure reductions.

POLAND.—On the 21 February, an Official Delegation of the Polish Textile Industry consisting of M. Maurice Poznanski, Major W. Jettlich, M. A. M. Doerman, Under-Secretary of State, and M. H. Dydynski, had a Conference with members of the Chamber interested in trade with Poland. The visitors consisted of part of the Delegation from Poland to the Peace Conference in Paris. They were specially interested in the textile trade and had come to England in order to establish a basis for the collaboration of British traders in the reconstruction of Poland. Mr. Poznanski explained the position of the industries of his country and invited the co-operation of traders in this country by the formation of local Committees. After a number of questions had been asked and answered a Committee was appointed consisting of the following :—

Mr. F. D. Moore, J.P., *Chairman*.

Mr. E. A. Lassen, *Deputy Chairman*.

Mr. Henry Whitehead.

Mr. R. Delius.

Mr. J. F. Elgie.

Mr. G. H. Laxton.

Mr. Herbert Inman.

Mr. A. Jessop.

Mr. J. W. Shelton.

Mr. J. H. Wood.

Mr. D. G. Ackroyd, *Hon. Secretary.*

One Meeting of this Committee was held on the 26th March. At this Meeting it was agreed to ask the Financial and Commercial Agency of the Polish National Committee in London, to supply a list of approved firms in Poland who were buyers of Bradford goods.

SERBIA.—At the Council Meeting held 25th March, a letter was read from the Serbian Chamber of Commerce in France, stating that Serbians hoped to pay all their pre-war debts in full and warned traders not to accept illegal rebates.

At the same Meeting a letter was read from a Bradford gentleman stationed at Belgrade, offering to be of any possible assistance to the traders of his native city.

At the Council Meeting on the 29th April, a further communication was received from him containing a list of importers of woollen and worsted goods. This list was distributed amongst the members interested.

SPAIN.—At a meeting of the Foreign and Colonial Trade and Tariffs Committee held 7th March, it was reported that the Spanish Government proposed to institute a sur-tax on import and export duties, ranging from 5 per cent. to 30 per cent. It was agreed to urge His Majesty's Government to protest to the Spanish

Government against this import duty as constituting a breach of the commercial Agreement between the two countries.

Later a letter was received from the Board of Trade stating that they were in communication with the Foreign Office on the subject. The proposed increases, however, were not contrary to the commercial Agreement between this country and Spain, as none of the existing Spanish duties were conventionalised by the Agreement, and this country was only entitled to most-favoured-nation treatment.

Later in the year the Chamber learned from the British Chamber of Commerce of Spain that the Spanish Government contemplated a thorough revision of their Tariff, and in reply it was pointed out that the present rates of duty were practically prohibitive so far as the woollen and worsted piece goods trade was concerned, and that therefore Spanish manufacturers were already amply protected. A reduction rather than an increase should therefore be urged.

VISIT OF BASUTO CHIEFS.—On the 28th October, a number of Basuto Chiefs visited Bradford, who were accompanied by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Murphy, of the Colonial Office.

The Chiefs were received by Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith. They visited a number of works in the district and were entertained to lunch at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Walter Barber, J.P. The

Chiefs greatly appreciated the courtesy and hospitality extended to them and were much interested in all they saw.

VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS.—At a meeting of the Trade-after-the-War Committee held 1st April, letters from the Department of Overseas Trade and the Association of British Chambers of Commerce were read with regard to giving accredited visitors from overseas a cordial welcome.

It was agreed to reply that the Chamber would be glad to afford a hearty welcome to all such accredited visitors.

During the year the following visitors from overseas have visited Bradford on the dates mentioned. Each of these visitors interviewed a number of firms interested in trade with the countries with which the visitors were connected, and most of them during their stay had the opportunity of seeing over some of the mills and factories in the district :—

Jan. 13-15.—Capt. G. A. Combe, H.B.M. Vice-Consul at Shanghai.

April 28-29.—Mr. R. W. Dalton, H.M. Trade Commissioner in New Zealand.

June 4.—Mr. E. H. Mulock, H.M. Commercial Agent for Egypt and the Sudan; Mr. Harris, of the Consular Service.

July 31-Aug. 9.—Brigadier-General B. Enslin, D.S.O., Chief Sheep and Wool Expert to the Department of Agriculture at Pretoria.

Oct. 30–Nov. 3.—Mr. E. C. Buxton, H.B.M. Commercial Secretary at Buenos Aires.

Nov. 18–19.—Mr. R. V. Laming, H.B.M. Acting Commercial Secretary at the Hague ;
Mr. G. B. Beak, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General at Zurich.

On Monday, 28th April, Mr. R. W. Dalton was entertained to lunch in Bradford, when he delivered an interesting address on “Trade with New Zealand.”

BRITISH TRADE VISITORS ABROAD.—At the meeting of the Council on the 25th November, a letter was read from the Board of Trade urging that British trade delegations and representatives of British firms visiting foreign countries should, on all occasions, and whenever possible, confer with H.B.M. Consular Officers and Trade Commissioners, who might be able to render considerable service to such delegations and British trade representatives.

Legal and Parliamentary Matters.

DECIMAL COINAGE BILL.—At the meeting of the Trade-after-the-War Committee held 26th February, a series of questions formulated by the Royal Commission on Decimal Coinage were considered, and the principle of Decimal Coinage as laid down in Lord Southwark's Bill was unanimously approved.

CONSOLIDATION AND CODIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL LAW.—At the meeting of the Law and Parliamentary Committee held 13th June, a letter was read from the Manchester Chamber intimating that they had appointed a Committee to consider the consolidation and codification of Commercial Law, and the Committee expressed their willingness to co-operate with the Manchester Chamber towards this end.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INCOME TAX.—At the meeting of the Council held 3rd June, a letter was submitted from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce stating that the Association had been invited by the Commission to furnish evidence, and had appointed a Committee to prepare same.

The question was referred by the Council of this Chamber to a special Sub-Committee consisting of :—

Mr. W. B. Gordon, J.P., *Chairman, Law and Parliamentary Committee.*

Mr. W. M. Gray, F.C.A.

Mr. T. Paton, C.A.

Mr. W. Claridge, J.P., *President of the Association of Accountants and Auditors.*

This Sub-Committee submitted a lengthy report (see Appendix, p. 105.), to the Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Chamber, who at meetings held on the 19th and 25th August discussed and approved of the various recommendations contained therein.

This report was subsequently adopted by the Council of the Chamber and instructed to be sent to the Royal

Commission and to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

At the Council Meeting held on the 30th September, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the members of the Sub-Committee for the time and attention they had given to this important subject. It was also agreed to print and circulate the report amongst the members of the Chamber.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.—At the meeting of the Council on the 24th June, the question of Double Income Tax was considered, and the following resolution unanimously adopted :—

“That, in the opinion of this Chamber, it is desirable that H.M. Government at the earliest opportunity, should effect such arrangements of a reciprocal character, with the other countries affected, as would obviate the duplicate payment of income tax.”

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) BILL.—At the meeting of the Law and Parliamentary Committee on the 12th June, the Electricity (Supply) Bill which provided for the dividing of the entire country into electricity supply districts and the appointment of electricity commissioners was considered, and the following resolution unanimously adopted :—

“That, in the opinion of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, the time has not arrived for framing a complete scheme such as the Bill attempts to put forward, but the Chamber is of opinion that the powers of the proposed Commission should for the present be confined to investigation and report with a view to the settlement of a scheme after full enquiry and consideration.”

A resolution in similar terms was moved by the President of the Chamber at the Quarterly Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce held 2nd July, and unanimously adopted.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL.—This Bill, which was introduced into the House of Commons by Sir Frederick Banbury, with a view to repealing the Trade Disputes Act of 1906, was considered by the Law and Parliamentary Committee at its meeting on 13th June, when the Bill was approved.

The Bill, however, was referred to a Standing Committee of the House of Commons who disagreed with the Clauses thereof, and the Bill was therefore dropped.

TRADE MARKS BILL. PATENTS AND DESIGNS BILL.—At a meeting of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Committee held 13th August, a resolution was passed urging that these Bills should be delayed until the next Session of Parliament in order to afford those interested an opportunity of considering these measures and of submitting their views to the Government.

At a meeting of the Committee on the 26th September, the proposed amendment to Clause 6 of the Patents and Designs Bill to be proposed by Lord Emmott or Lord Downham prolonging the existence of patents held up during the war was approved.

At the meeting of the Committee on the 21st October, the amendments to these Bills proposed by the Committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce were considered and approved.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.—At the Council Meeting held 30th September, attention was called to the appointment by the Home Office of a Departmental Committee to consider :—

- (a) the desirability or otherwise of establishing a system of accident insurance under the control or supervision of the State, and
- (b) the amount of the compensation which should be provided under the present system as established under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906 or under any new or modified system which they may decide to recommend."

the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

"That this Chamber strongly opposes the suggestion for the establishment of a State system of workmen's compensation insurance, and expresses its surprise that no intimation of the appointment of the above Committee should have been received by Chambers of Commerce from the Home Office."

The question was considered at several meetings of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, and at its meeting on the 2nd December, a report on the subject was adopted and after confirmation by the Council sent to the Departmental Committee (see Appendix, p. 112).

HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT BILL.—This Bill, introduced by the Minister of Labour, was considered by the Law and Parliamentary Committee, who at their meeting on the 14th October adopted the report of a Sub-Committee suggesting several amendments to this Bill.

The Bill was subsequently withdrawn.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN LEGAL PROCEDURE.—At the Law and Parliamentary Committee meeting on the 6th of October the Report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to consider the conduct of Legal Proceedings between parties in this country and parties abroad, and the enforcement of judgments and awards, was submitted, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“That the Committee having considered this Report, cordially approves of the general principles set out in the draft Bill and draft Convention forming appendices A and B to the Report, and urges that in the interests of mutual trading between this and other countries, steps be taken with as little delay as possible to give effect to these principles.”

At the meeting of the Committee on the 20th November, letter was read from the Lord Chancellor stating that the necessary Bill and Rules of Court were being drafted for the purpose of carrying the recommendations of the Committee on this subject.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS REGULATION BILL.—This Bill was considered by the Law and Parliamentary Committee at several meetings and at the meeting on the 24th December, a Report severely criticising the Bill was adopted (see Appendix, p. 117).

Postal and Telegraphic Matters.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC DELAYS.—In consequence of complaints from members of the Chamber of serious delays in transmission of letters and telegrams to and from Belgium and France, representations were made to the Postmaster General, and at the meeting of the Council on the 3rd June, a reply was received explaining the causes of delays, and stating these were being eliminated, and that a better service might be expected.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce held in London on the 2nd of July, the following resolution, proposed by the Manchester Chamber and seconded by the Bradford Chamber was adopted :—

“That the long continued disorder in the Eastern and Far Eastern cable arrangements is crippling commerce to an unprecedented extent, great loss of business having been caused to the export trade by the consequent delays, and that His Majesty’s Government be urged to take immediate steps to remedy the existing disabilities.”

This resolution was duly forwarded to the Postmaster General, and at the meeting of the Council of the Chamber on the 30th December, the reply of the Postmaster General was read explaining that the delays complained of were due to causes arising from the war, and also owing to interruptions in the cables, and to the very large increase of traffic. By the end of September it was stated that the delays had been reduced to periods

ranging from one to three days, and pointing out that the cables were the property of private companies and not of His Majesty's Government.

It was agreed that the local representatives of the Cable Companies should be seen on the subject.

EASTERN MAILS.—At the meeting of the Piece Merchants' Committee on the 12th August complaints of the irregularity and delay in the Eastern mail service were submitted. It was reported that the following resolution had been unanimously adopted by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and forwarded to the Postmaster General :—

“That this Association desires to impress upon His Majesty's Postmaster General the immediate necessity in the interests of trade and commerce of the country, of improvement in the postal, telegraphic, telephone, and cable services of the country.”

TELEPHONE SERVICE.—At the Council Meeting on the 29th July, the following letter was read from the Postmaster General in response to representations which had been made to him :—

“You will remember that about two months ago we had some conversation about the condition of the telephone service in Bradford and I told you that I had the matter in hand. A thorough investigation has been made showing that the deterioration in the service to which you and others had drawn my attention was due to the cumulative effect of several serious troubles at a time when the mechanical equipment of the Exchange needed bringing up to date.

You are possibly aware that the Exchange is worked partly on the magneto principle and partly on the Common Battery principle and that had it not been for the war the whole Exchange would have been converted to the Common Battery type. The existing arrangement naturally gives rise to some inconvenience in handling the traffic and during the winter months the damage caused by the severe storms increased our difficulties and the staff suffered seriously from the influenza epidemics. At the same time there was a large increase in the traffic and the working was hampered through the inability of our engineers to obtain some apparatus required for renewals. To meet the traffic difficulty I have now arranged for an increase of the manipulative and supervising staff at the Exchange and for a temporary extension of the switchboard to tide us over pending the conversion of the whole of the Exchange to Common Battery working, which will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

I much regret the inconvenience suffered by telephone users at Bradford and I hope that the steps which have been taken will lead to a speedy and continuous improvement of the service."

Trade Mark Questions.

PIRATING OF BRITISH MARKS BY SPANISH MANUFACTURERS.—Early in the year a letter was received from the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain stating that Spanish Manufacturers were obtaining ranges of samples of English woollen and worsted piece goods, copying the designs and styles, and marking their imitations with British trade descriptions with a view to misleading American and other buyers, and capturing trade formerly in British hands. The attention of His Majesty's Government was called to the matter, and the Chamber was informed that they had instituted enquiries. Up to the end of the year no information as to the result of these enquiries had been received.

JAPANESE PATENT LAWS.—Adverting to the proposed alterations in the Japanese Patent Laws referred to in the last Annual Report, page 71, at the Meeting of the Council on the 25th February, letters were submitted from the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade announcing that owing to a change of Cabinet in Japan the proposals had been dropped.

EXTENSION OF PATENTS.—At a Meeting of the Engineering Trade Section held 2nd April, it was proposed that steps be taken to bring before the Board of Trade the question of the necessity for extending the life of patents in this country, which had been held up owing to and during the war. This was accordingly done. A

resolution to the same effect was proposed and carried at the Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and representations made to the Government accordingly.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS IN POLAND.—At the Council Meeting held 3rd June a communication was received stating that a decision had been come to by the Polish Government that all foreign patents and trade marks which were in pre-war days registered in Germany, Austria, and Poland, to have protection in Poland, must be so registered on the 6th August, and that accompanying the application for registration must be a certificate from the patent office of the country where the patent or trade mark was originally registered. This information was made public through the medium of the press.

MERCHANDISE MARKS.—At the Meeting of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Committee held 23rd December, a letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Merchandise Marks Departmental Committee enclosing the terms of reference to the Committee and memorandum for the guidance of witnesses, and stating that the Committee would be glad to be favoured with suggestions, representations, or evidence.

The Committee carefully considered the terms of reference and drew up the following Report which was forwarded to the Departmental Committee and the Association of British Chambers of Commerce :—

“With regard to the first question referred to the Departmental Committee, viz. :—

“Whether any extension of amendment of the Merchandise Marks Act is required in respect of the provisions relating to indications of origin.”

The Committee were of opinion that it should not be compulsory on foreigners to mark the goods they are importing into this country with the name of the country of origin.

With regard to the second question of reference, viz. :—

“The utility and effect of National Trade ‘Marks’ or other similar (collective) marks, and how far they should be authorised or encouraged in this country.”

The Committee were strongly opposed to the establishment of a National or Empire Trade Mark either for Great Britain, for the Empire generally, or for any foreign country.

With regard to the third matter of reference, viz. :—

“How far further international action may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the false marking of goods.”

The Committee considered it extremely desirable and of the greatest importance (1) that the law and system of registration and protection of patents, designs, trade marks and copyright should be identical in all countries throughout the civilised world, and that there should be adequate means of enforcing the law and protecting in all countries the interests of patent, design, trade mark, and copyright owners; (2) That in the event of this suggestion not being feasible, there should be an international agreement for the mutual protection of the owners of patents, designs, trade marks and copyright against fraudulent imitations on the lines set out in Article 274 of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers on the one hand and Germany on the other.”

The Committee appointed the President, Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, to give evidence before the Departmental Committee on the lines of the above Report on behalf of the Chamber.

Transport Matters.

CITY ROAD STATION.—At the Meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee held 7th March, attention was called to the fact that traffic which ought to arrive at City Road Station was being diverted to other Bradford stations, thus entailing heavy cartage charges on the consignees. The Great Northern Railway was communicated with on the matter.

At the Meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee held 27th August, attention was called to the inadequacy of the weigh-bridge at City Road Station to weigh the larger sized motor waggons now generally in use by traders. Representations were accordingly made to the Great Northern Railway, who replied later that the question of providing a suitable machine for weighing motor lorries was well in hand.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.—At the Meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee held 24th March, the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill was considered, also a letter from a member objecting strongly, in the interests of trade, to the abolition of private-

owned waggons. It was unanimously agreed to support this protest.

MIDLAND THROUGH LINE.—At the Meeting of the Council held 30th September, a letter was read from the Town Clerk intimating that the Midland Railway Co. proposed to drop their through line scheme, and that the Corporation had asked the Directors of the Midland Railway Co. to receive a Deputation on the subject. The following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“That this Chamber strongly supports the Corporation of the city in asking the Midland Railway Co. to fulfil the agreement entered into with the Corporation some years ago, for the formation of a Midland through line, in order to place Bradford on the main line north and south.”

BILLS OF LADING.—At the Railway and Traffic Committee meeting held 24th March, the question of Bills of Lading was discussed, when attention was called to some inequitable clauses, viz. :—

- (1) Clause making freight payable, ship lost or not lost.
- (2) Uncertainty as to what was meant by final destination.
- (3) Responsibility for any delays.

At the meeting of the Council held 25th March, the subject was further discussed, when attention was called to the clause giving the shipowner a lien on the goods represented by a bill of lading against *any debt whatsoever*, and it was suggested that as bills of lading were negotiable documents and instruments of value, the shipowners’

lien should only apply to charges in respect of the goods covered by the bill of lading.

At the meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee on the 20th November, the question of the clauses exempting shipowners from liability caused by breakage of bales was discussed. It was, however, agreed that any loss arising therefrom was one which could be covered by insurance.

At the same meeting a letter from the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, was read, suggesting that the present limit of value in respect of valuable goods for which shipowners accepted liability should be increased, on account of the increase in the value of commodities, caused by the war.

Later a communication was received stating that shipowners had agreed to a clause increasing the limit of value.

BRITISH TRANSPORT CHARGES.—At the Council Meeting on the 3rd June, a letter was read from the Traders Traffic Conference, urging the necessity of cheap transport, and that traders should have the opportunity of showing the effect of any proposed increases of rates on the trade of the country before any decision to increase rates was taken, and the Council passed the following resolution :—

“ That this Chamber is of opinion that before any railway or other transport charges are raised notice should be given of such intended increase and traders afforded an opportunity of showing the effect of such increase on their trade.”

Copies of this resolution were sent to the Ministry of Transport and the Board of Trade.

AERIAL TRANSPORT.—At the Meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee held 24th March, the Aerial Navigation Bill was considered, when it was decided that it was not necessary for the Chamber to take any action.

On the 14th May a Conference of representatives of the Bradford Corporation and of the Chamber met at the Town Hall. It was reported that the Leeds Corporation had applied to the Air Ministry with a view to an Air Fleet Depot being established near that city, and it was suggested that it was unlikely that the Air Ministry would permit depots to two towns so closely situated as Bradford and Leeds, and therefore, if a suitable joint site could be obtained which would meet the requirements of both cities, there was a greater likelihood of the Air Ministry granting a joint request from the two cities. The Corporation had considered the question of sites and made some suggestions and it was agreed that the Corporation of Leeds should be approached with a view to a joint Conference on the subject.

At the meeting of the Council held 3rd June, this Conference was reported, and delegates were appointed to attend the proposed Conference at Leeds.

The Conference was accordingly held at the Leeds Town Hall on the 17th June, when representatives of the Leeds and Bradford Corporations and Leeds and Bradford Chambers of Commerce attended. At that Con-

ference various sites were discussed, and it was referred to the officials of the two Corporations to inspect some of the sites with a view to deciding as to their suitability to serve both towns. The result of this Conference was reported to the Council on the 24th June.

At the Council Meeting held 30th September it was reported that the Corporations of Leeds and Bradford had now agreed to apply to the Air Ministry for a joint site at Farsley, near the tramway route, which would be convenient to both towns.

Up to the end of the year no definite decision had been announced. It is understood that certain legal difficulties stand in the way, and that probably an Act of Parliament may require to be passed to enable the Local Authorities to act in the direction indicated.

MOTOR TRANSPORT.—At the Meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee held 20th November, communications from Liverpool, Manchester, and Leicester, where motor transport clearing houses or bureaus had been established and from others were submitted, and after some discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that the Bradford Chamber of Commerce should form a scheme to co-ordinate road transport, and suggest that the matter be referred back to this Committee to consider, and to take such action as may be deemed advisable.”

At a further Meeting of the Committee on the 9th December, the subject was further discussed, and the

Chairman reported interview he had had with Mr. J. F. Waugh, who had been in charge of the Motor Transport Scheme in Bradford under the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Food. Mr. Waugh was willing to undertake the management of a scheme on behalf of the Chamber.

At the meeting of the Council on the 30th December, the following resolution was carried unanimously on the motion of Mr. F. A. Aykroyd, seconded by Mr. Garnett :

“That the Council adopt the recommendation of the Railway and Traffic Committee to accept Mr. Waugh’s offer for 12 months, to organise a motor transport clearing house and service in Bradford.”

It was hoped that the scheme would be put into operation early in January, and anticipated that it would result in great benefit to the trade of the country in general and of the district in particular.

RAILWAY QUESTIONS.—On the 25th April, a large and representative Deputation from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce waited upon Sir Wm. H. Marwood, K.C.B., Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade. The Deputation was introduced by Mr. L. A. Martin, Chairman of the London Chamber, and was representative of nearly all the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country.

Mr. C. E. Musgrave, London, submitted a list of nineteen different points, round which complaints had centred: Mr. A. A. Waller, London, dealt with Owner’s Risk Notes and Conditions: Mr. G. A. Wickes, of Coventry, dealt with the increase of rates for passenger

traffic: Mr. E. Wallis, Brighton, with the increase of rates to Brighton: Mr. R. W. Royle, Manchester, with the new form of Railway Consignment Note: Mr. P. R. Le Mare, Birmingham, with the new charge for coal: Mr. D. Little, Leeds, with the delay in collection and transit of goods, Mr. D. Henderson, Leicester, with the charge for sidings and storage: while the following members also dealt with the question of traders' season tickets:—

Mr. A. E. Bond, Birmingham.

Mr. D. Little, Leeds.

Mr. E. T. Forrest, Southampton.

Mr. J. S. Miller, Blackburn.

Mr. D. Henderson, Leicester.

Sir Wm. Marwood promised that the complaints made would be taken up with the various Railway Companies.

On the 17th November the Board of Trade sent a Report to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce dealing with some of the complaints which had been laid before Sir Wm. H. Marwood on the 25th April, but this Report was considered most unsatisfactory.

On the 21st July a Conference was held at the Bradford Town Hall, between representatives of the Corporation, the Bradford Chamber of Trades, and the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, when it was explained that the Corporation had received numerous complaints of delays in transit and delivery of goods, when it was agreed that it was desirable that communications should be made to the Chairman of the Railway Executive Committee.

At the meeting of the Railway and Traffic Committee held 27th August, the case of Mellish Richardson & Co. v. the Great Northern Railway Co. tried at the Leeds Assizes on 16th July, in which the plaintiff was nonsuited on account of his claim not having been lodged within 14 days of the goods being handed to the Railway Company, in accordance with the railway consignment note conditions, was discussed, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:—

“That this Chamber protests against the condition laid down by the Railway Executive Committee that claims for loss or damage must be lodged within 14 days of the goods being handed to the railway, as in many cases the time is inadequate, the goods frequently not being delivered within that period. Further, this Chamber is of opinion that the lodgment of claims should be permissible *within 14 days after the receipt of the goods by the consignee.*”

It was also agreed to place this resolution on the agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in October.

A letter of protest conveying this resolution was sent to the Railway Executive Committee, who sent down a Delegation to Bradford to discuss the matter with the Chamber. A Conference was accordingly held on the 10th October, at which, in addition to representatives of the Chamber, there were present representatives of the Bradford Corporation, and also of the various Associations and Federations in the wool trade. In view of this Conference the Chamber had obtained particulars of specific complaints particularly regarding delays in transit and claims for total or partial loss. There were

placed before the Railway representatives by the President, Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, and the Chairman of the Railway and Traffic Committee, Mr. F. A. Aykroyd, when it was contended that under present conditions fourteen days was much too short and an unreasonable time within which to lodge claims for loss or damage, as in a great many cases goods were longer than that in transit. The Railway representatives contended that it had been held by the High Court that fourteen days was a reasonable time, and they held out no hope that the time for lodging claims would be extended.

On the 25th November, a Conference was held between the Railway and Traffic Committee and Mr. W. A. Marsden, Assistant Goods Manager of the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., with special reference to delays and transit difficulties between Bradford and Manchester, Liverpool, and Lancashire, both in regard to outward and inward traffic. These delays frequently meant the missing of steamers at Liverpool and Birkenhead, and consequent congestion at these ports, while on the other hand the trade of the city and district was held up owing to the delay in obtaining yarns and dye-wares from Lancashire.

Mr. Marsden explained that owing to the shortage of rolling stock and transport facilities generally, the railways of the country had to be worked as a whole, with the view of doing the best possible in the interests of the whole country, and it was for this reason that the carrying of goods between certain places was confined to certain routes. The Railway Companies had a most difficult

task and had to work with regard to the conditions obtaining at the various ports. He suggested that in cases of apparent unreasonable delay, if traders would call their attention to same, the matter would be investigated and everything possible done to meet the exigencies of the case and the convenience of traders.

On the 4th December, a Conference was held at the Board of Trade with regard to the conditions of the Owner's Risk Consignment Notes. This Conference, however, turned out a perfect fiasco, as through some stupid error, the wrong class of railway representatives attended, as they understood they had come to discuss the question of traffic by passenger trains instead of goods traffic. This mistake was most annoying as delegates had gone to London from all parts of the country to attend the Conference.

In September a letter was received from the Railway Executive Committee inviting the co-operation of traders in the facilitation of transport by the speedy loading and unloading of trucks and vans owing to the shortage of rolling stock and transport facilities. This letter was made public through the press.

On the 18th December a meeting of Bradford business men resident in Harrogate was held, when complaints were made of the inadequacy of the passenger train service between Bradford and Harrogate, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon the North Eastern Railway Co. with a view to the matter being remedied.

Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.—

In accordance with the decision come to in the previous year Quarterly Meetings of the Association were held on the 15th January, 2nd July, and 29th October.

At the first of these meetings held in January, the following among other subjects were discussed :—

- Restoration by the Enemy.
- Freedom of the Seas.
- Electric Power Supply.
- Employment of Enemy Subjects.
- Revival of Industries.
- Conservation of Allies' Natural Resources.
- Government Control of Trade with Central Powers.
- Bank Amalgamations.
- Transport and Railway Administration.
- Taxation of Industry.
- Consular Service.
- German Debts.

At the meeting held 2nd July, resolutions on the following among other subjects were passed :—

- Royal Commission on Coal.
- Railway Service.
- Inefficiency of the Telephone Service.
- Cabling Arrangements.
- Prolongation of Patents.
- Imports of Manufactured Goods.

In addition to these, resolutions on the following subjects were adopted, at the instance of the Bradford Chamber :—

- Electricity (Supply) Bill.
- Hours of Employment Bill.
- Elections to Executive Council.

At the meeting of the Council of the Chamber on the 25th November, in reply to representations made by the Bradford Chamber, a letter was read from the Association stating that when sending recommendations for filling vacancies on the Executive Council, a complete list of candidates would be forwarded to the various Chambers.

At the meeting held 29th October, resolutions on the following, among other subjects, were adopted :—

- Nationalisation of Industry.
- National Economy.
- Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- Telephone Service.
- Transport Facilities.
- Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bills.

A resolution on Claims on Railways was also carried at the instance of the Bradford Chamber. An important resolution on Enemy Debts proposed by Bradford was withdrawn and referred to the Executive Committee to be reframed before being submitted to the Government.

At the Annual Meeting held 15/16th April, an important alteration in the constitution of the Association was made, when it was agreed that the membership of the Association should be confined exclusively to

British Chambers of Commerce, the title of the Association being altered to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and a new and increased scale of subscriptions was adopted.

At the same meeting resolutions on the following, amongst other subjects, were adopted :—

Public Expenditure.

Excess Profits Duty.

Duplicate payment of Tax.

Income Tax.

Rating of Machinery.

Gold backing for paper currency.

Supply of Cotton.

Nationalisation of Coal Mines.

Railways.

Supply of Electricity.

Government Control.

Industrial Unrest.

Commercial Policy.

Improvement of Postal, Telephone, and Cable
Services.

Ministry of Commerce.

Enemy Debts.

Full Reports of the meetings of the Association can be seen at the office of the Chamber.

NINTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE.—Letters were received from the British Imperial Council of Commerce intimating that the Ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire would be held

in Toronto, Canada, in September, 1920, at which there is every probability of the Bradford Chamber being adequately represented.

ANTHRAX INVESTIGATION BOARD.—At the Council meeting on the 29th April, the President referred to the excellent work which has been carried on during the past thirteen years by the Anthrax Investigation Board for Bradford and District, which had been the means of saving a considerable number of lives, and expressed on behalf of the trade, gratitude and admiration for the work done.

In consequence of the work hitherto carried on by the Board having been practically taken over by His Majesty's Government, who were instituting a Disinfecting Authority and Institution the Board decided to discontinue its operations on the 31st October, 1919.

BRADFORD PIECE DYEING BOARD.—At a meeting of the Bradford Piece Dyeing Board held 16th October, a resolution was adopted to the effect that as the necessity for the Board's existence having passed away, it was desirable that the Board should be dissolved. This resolution was confirmed by the Council of the Chamber at its meeting on the 24th October.

EXHIBITION BANNER.—At the meeting of the Council on 29th July, the President reported that Sir Arthur Godwin had offered to present the Chamber with the silk banner, which he had had suitably framed, which had floated over the Bradford Exhibit at the International

Exhibition in London in 1862, and the Council accepted the gift with grateful thanks to Sir Arthur Godwin for his thoughtful kindness in handing over this interesting souvenir to the care of the Chamber.

WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE.—At a meeting of the Advisory Committee held 4th September, Mr. J. W. Buckle and Mr. J. Sugden Smith were appointed the Chamber's representatives to the World Cotton Conference held in New Orleans in October.

JAPANESE COTTON INDUSTRY.—Towards the close of the year an important and interesting report on the Japanese Cotton Industry was received. This can be seen by members interested, at the office of the Chamber.

BANKING FACILITIES FOR TRADERS.—A report having been received from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce recommending increased banking facilities the subject was considered at a meeting of the Trade-after-the-War Committee held 1st April, when they approved of same, and stated that the greater the facilities bankers could afford, the better it would be for the trade.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the meeting of the Council on the 30th September, it was reported that the total amount at the credit of the Scholarships Fund was £2,100.

COAL.—At a meeting of the Power Users' Committee held 7th March, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce urged the Chamber to give evidence before

the Royal Commission on Coal on behalf of coal consumers. Arrangements were accordingly made, and Mr. James Ewing, of the Bradford Dyers' Association, was appointed to represent the Chamber. Mr. Ewing attended in London, but was not called as a witness. The evidence, however, he had prepared was handed in for submission to the Royal Commission.

At the meeting of the Council held 3rd June the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That the Bradford Chamber of Commerce is strongly opposed to nationalisation of coal mines. It is of opinion that nationalisation of the mines would raise the price of coal and decrease the output, which would seriously affect both the home and the export trade, increasing the cost of commodities and creating unemployment. An adequate and cheap supply of coal is essential, and the Chamber is convinced that this can best be obtained under the incentive of private ownership, and regrets that consumers' interest are not adequately represented on the Coal Commission now sitting."

At the Council Meeting held 29th April, attention was again called to the coal question, when it was stated that the proposed reduction in the hours worked in the mines would represent a reduction of 20 per cent. in the output of the collieries.

At the invitation of the West Yorkshire Coal Owners' Association, a number of members of the Chamber attended a meeting in Leeds, when an address was delivered by Mr. A. W. Archer, on the subject of the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill, which proposed to limit the profits of coal owners to 1s. 2d. per ton of coal

raised. This Bill was received with so much opposition in the House of Commons that it was withdrawn on the 22nd December. The question of the principle involved in the Bill was discussed at the meeting of the Council on the 30th December, when it was agreed to defer consideration until the new proposals of the Government were made known.

NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY.—At the Meeting of the Council on the 24th June, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“That this Chamber protests against the admission by the Government of the principle of nationalisation of any commercial undertaking except where it can be clearly shown that enhanced efficiency and economy will result.”

NATIONAL AND IMPERIAL STATISTICS.—At a meeting of the Statistical Committee held 25th August, a letter was read from the Royal Statistical Society asking the Chamber's support to a Petition to H.M. Government to set up a Parliamentary Committee to examine the whole question of the collection and preservation of public statistics.

This suggestion received the cordial support of the Chamber.

RAILWAY STRIKE.—At the Council Meeting held 30th September, the President referred to the Railway Strike then existing, and said that it was absolutely inexplicable and indefensible. He did not believe that the vast majority of the Railwaymen could possibly be in

sympathy with their leaders in the precipitancy of the strike, when they had actually three months before them to discuss a means of arriving at a settlement of the questions in dispute. Nothing had happened to justify a sudden strike, which threw the whole nation into chaos at a time when it was doing its best to recover from the effects of a great war, and particularly when the trade of the country was faced with innumerable difficulties of re-organisation. One's first duty in the circumstances was to the nation and this ought to come before any local or sectional grievance, which he was convinced could have been settled amicably. General accord with these sentiments was expressed.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENTIRE WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY.—At the Council Meeting held 30th September, a letter was submitted from the Wool Textile Association of the United Kingdom enclosing a Memorandum regarding the formation of a Body representative of all the various sections of the Wool Textile Trade, to whom the Government could appeal for advice on commercial questions, and which could advise the Government having regard to the interests of what was best for the whole trade, and intimating that a Conference to consider this Memorandum would be held on the 2nd October.

After considerable discussion it was decided by a majority not to appoint delegates to attend the said Conference.

At the meeting of the Council on the 24th October, the President reported that he and Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P.,

had attended the Conference on the 2nd October, not as representatives of the Chamber, but in another capacity, when the question of the formation of a representative Committee for the whole Wool Textile Trade was discussed, and he stated that if a representative Council could be formed which could consider matters which did not come within the scope of either Chambers of Commerce or of the various sectional Trade Federations, he was of opinion that such a Committee might be useful.

BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCORPORATED).

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

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EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To MANAGEMENT EXPENSES:—					INCOME.		
" Salaries and Wages	...	125	10	3	By SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES:—		
" Allowances to Staff and Dependents...	...	103	13	4	Membership	...	2051 11 0
" Rent, Rates, Taxes, Lighting, &c.	...	183	0	6	Foreign Trade Information	...	323 8 0
" Printing	...	383	9	10	Arbitrations	...	31 10 0
" Stationery	...	84	8	4	Certificates	...	768 5 6
" Postages and Telegrams...	...	124	10	9			3174 14 6
" Cleaning	...	27	8	8	" Interest on Investments...	...	160 0 0
" Official Publications, &c.	...	120	11	1	" Bank Interest	...	30 14 0
" Telephone	...	26	13	7			
" Repairs	...	12	13	0	" Year Book	...	190 14 0
" Meetings and Advertising	...	26	5	4			500 0 0
" Association of Chambers of Commerce	...	91	17	1			
" Foreign Trade Information	...	4	11	6			
" Bank Charges	...	58	4	0			
" Subscriptions:—		4	4	0			
Association of Chambers of Commerce	...	31	17	2			
British Imperial Council of Commerce	...	58	11	6			
" Expenses of Delegates to Paris Conference	...	2562	9	11			
" Sundries	...	1302	18	7			
" Balance	...						
		£3865 8 6					£3865 8 6

J. H. ROBINSON, *Hon. Treasurer.*
P. ANDERSON, *F.C.I.S., Secretary.*

Audited and found correct,
W. M. GRAY, *F.C.A., Hon. Auditor.*

APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT OF VISIT TO DEVASTATED AREAS IN FRANCE
AND TO THE FRENCH RED CROSS DEPOT AT VITRY.

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, TO WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

A party of representatives of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce consisting of:—

Mr. T. A. Corry.	Mr. A. E. Lightowler.
Mr. John Emsley, J.P.	Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P.
Mr. Geo. Garnett.	Mr. Thos. Sowden, J.P.
Mr. W. M. Gray, F.C.A.	Mr. Thos. Whiteley.
Mr. C. R. Hindley, J.P.	

and the Secretary, had the privilege at the instance of and as the guests of the British Committee of the French Red Cross Society of visiting the northern section of the devastated areas of France, and inspecting the work of the Society at Vitry.

The party met at Victoria Station at 8.15 a.m. on Friday morning, 31st October, travelled by the 8.45 a.m. train to Folkestone, and crossed over to Boulogne. Passports of the members of the party had been arranged by the Committee in London, and there was no difficulty whatever of passing into France, the words "Croix Rouge Francais" acting as a talisman to pass the party everywhere, and even our baggage was not inspected by the Customs.

The party was conducted by Mr. Parker Cator, who has for some considerable time been working on behalf of the Society, and who, in recognition of his services, has been appointed an officer in the French army. He was assisted in this work by Mr. Jist and Mr. Read, and by three competent chauffeurs.

After lunch at Boulogne, we motored to St. Omer, which we reached about seven in the evening, and stayed the night at the Hotel du Commerce in that town. St. Omer and the hotel where we stayed were, for a considerable time, the headquarters of the British Army, and it was in that town that that grand old soldier of world-wide fame, Lord Roberts, died as he would have wished to do, in the midst of the Army he loved so well.

On the Saturday morning, 1st November, we motored to Hazebrouck, Strazelle, Bailleul, to Ypres, and thence along the Menin Road to Roubaix, Tourcoing, and Croix, where we spent the night as Mr. Illingworth's guests in his house there, which was for a time, on two different occasions, made the headquarters of the German Crown Prince.

On Sunday morning we proceeded to Lille, Ligny, La Bassée, Lens, thence over Vimy Ridge to Arras, where we stayed Sunday and Monday night.

On Monday we motored out to Vitry.

On Tuesday we returned to Boulogne, through a part of France not touched by the war, viz., through St. Pol, Hesdin, Montreuil, and Samer.

Saturday, the 1st of November, was All Saints' Day, the day on which the French people commemorate their dead. In the Cathedral at St. Omer was a large congregation, and all along the road that day we met French men and women and children all dressed in black either going to or returning from Church, or carrying flowers to place upon the graves of their loved ones. It was a touching sight which none of the members of the party will ever forget.

Soon after leaving St. Omer we entered the war area at Hazebrouck, and came to the demolished village of Strazelle, where not a single house has been left standing. The same conditions were found at Bailleul and Ypres. Standing in the centre of that ancient town at the corner of what once was her historic Cloth Hall with the Cathedral adjoining, which ever way one looked nothing could be seen but ruined walls and a mass of broken brick and debris. Words utterly fail to convey any idea of the enormity of the destruction wrought by the German guns. Imagine every house in every street in Bradford being in the condition of a building which has been utterly destroyed by fire, and you might get some small conception of what Bailleul, Ypres, La Basse, Lens, and many other old established towns now look like.

In the earlier part of our journey we found the French, by their industry, had been able to recover and bring under cultivation, a considerable stretch of land, but for the most part the battlefields are very much in the condition in which they were left on the 11th November, 1918, except that a considerable amount of clearing up has been done. All along we passed great piles of barbed wire and corrugated iron, with here and there groups of live shells gathered off the battlefield waiting to be collected. The battlefields themselves present a terrible scene of desolation for miles and miles so far as the eye can reach. They seem nothing but a series of undulations, some greater, some smaller, every hollow a shell hole, with here and there the remains of a trench or a dug-out, or a block house completely destroyed, notwithstanding the thickness of their ferro-concrete walls. Some idea of the extent of the devastation may be conveyed by the fact that it extends for a stretch of some 600 miles (say as far as from Bristol in the south to Aberdeen in the north) whilst the width of the area is never less than 30 miles, and in some parts extends to about

100 miles. Over the whole of this tremendous area, formerly covered by towns and villages and prosperous farms, there is hardly a house that has escaped some if not total demolition.

In the town of Arras practically every third house is in ruins through bombs. Its extensive Hotel de Ville and immense Cathedral, almost as big as St. Paul's are in absolute ruins. We were informed that at least 2,000 bombs had fallen upon the latter building.

Our visit to Vitry gave us a striking example of the terrible plight in which the inhabitants of the devastated area find themselves to-day. Before the war, Vitry had a population of 3,000. Not a single house in the town is inhabitable, and up to the present about 1,400 of its former inhabitants have returned to the mass of ruins which was once their home. Where these 1,400 people are finding shelter it is difficult to say; some few have managed to erect wooden huts or dwellings, others have cleared away the debris and covered in the space between the walls with sheets of corrugated iron from the battlefields, but the condition of these poor people (who are without the means of subsistence) is pitiable in the extreme. The French Government is, in the meantime, making a small weekly allowance, which is spent by them on food, but is inadequate even for that purpose.

The French Red Cross Society are doing excellent work in helping these unfortunate peasants to some little degree of comfort, and enabling them to get once more upon their feet. They supply clothing, boots, and shoes, blankets, and a few household necessities, just sufficient to enable them to scrape along.

The Depot at Vitry is being carried on by British women amidst the most depressing circumstances, and is worthy of all praise. We were informed that in the area which has been allotted to the Vitry

Depot, there are no less than 50 villages, more or less in the same condition as Vitry itself. These estimable ladies visit the people in their residences, such as they are, take notes of their wants, and systematically supply them as stores are available. An admirable system of recording the issuing of articles is kept. In addition, there is an excellent dispensary at the Depot under the charge of a sister and a couple of nurses who are doing valuable work, as a doctor is not available for many miles. The Depot at Vitry is one of eight which the Red Cross Society have established up to the present, but to meet the demands of the people, nearly another thirty depots are urgently required.

Though Bradford has contributed liberally during the war towards the French Red Cross Society, the needs of the Society and the needs for the extension of its splendid work are imperative, and this work cannot be continued or extended without money. The inhabitants of the devastated areas have had to bear the brunt of the fight, and undergo terrible suffering which we cannot be too thankful that this country has been spared.

On our return from Vitry members of the party discussed the experiences through which they had passed during the three days, and the work that is being done by the Society at Vitry, and it was felt that the needs of those who had suffered so greatly demanded from us British who had not suffered in like manner, the utmost consideration, and the largest amount of help which it is possible for us to extend to our unfortunate brethren across the Channel. It was therefore determined to place the facts of the case before the Council and the members of the Chamber, and to solicit from them an even greater amount of help than that which has already been given.

APPENDIX No. 2.

REPORT OF THE LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER AS TO CHANGES
DESIRABLE IN THE LAW AND PRACTICE RELATING
TO INCOME TAX, PREPARED BY A SUB-COMMITTEE
CONSISTING OF :

W. B. GORDON, J.P. (*Chairman*). W. M. GRAY, F.C.A.

WILLIAM CLARIDGE, J.P., P.S.A.A. T. PATON, C.A.

The following observations are offered in regard to the question of fundamental changes in the basis of Assessment with the object of removing anomalies and the simplification of Assessment and procedure.

Directors and Employees of Limited Companies should be assessed in the same way as Managers and Employees of private firms, viz., under Schedule D. There should be no distinction.

Depreciation of Wasting Assets such as Leaseholds should be allowed.

Alterations to Rented Premises should be allowed and the Allowance spread over a short period of years.

Depreciation of Machinery and Plant in a business losing money should be allowed in arriving at loss to be set off against profit of another business belonging to the same owner or partially so.

The Depreciation to be allowed should be made uniform for each recognised trade ; and where motive plant and machinery are running overtime an extra allowance should be made on producing satisfactory proof.

Depreciation of Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings should be allowed at an adequate rate.

Note. It is suggested that boards of referees, representative of various industries, be employed to fix rates of depreciation allowances.

Removal expenses, whether incurred compulsorily or otherwise should be regarded as a trading expense. Similarly with costs of Leases, Partnership Agreements, and other expenditure where no realisable asset is left as a *quid pro quo* for the expense.

Preliminary expenses, other than underwriting Commission, incurred by a Company should be allowed, but spread over a period of say five years.

Deduction of Tax on Dividends at source should be retained and made compulsory.

The Payment of Preference or Preferential Dividends in arrear should carry the rate of tax applicable to the period when such dividend accrued, and for Super Tax purposes should be aggregable on such accruing years and not on "lump" sum when received.

Tax on income from Foreign Securities and Possessions should be placed on same footing as similar Income accruing in this country, *i.e.*, either on preceding year or on three years' average.

It is considered that allowances for Life Insurance Premiums paid should continue in force as the principle is believed to be economically sound.

If the foregoing anomalies are removed it is believed the present method of computation of tax liability is not unduly intricate.

Assessors and Collectors of Taxes should be Permanent Officials of the Inland Revenue acting under the District Surveyor. All Returns to be sent out by and returned to the District Surveyor who should make assessment. Collection should be made at the principal office of the District. Super Tax might advantageously be brought into line with Income Tax in many respects.

Any particulars relating to an Appeal should be withheld from the Commissioners until the Hearing of the Appeal has commenced. No evidence to be given at Appeals except in presence of Appellant and the Surveyor; Surveyor to retire when Appellant retires.

The question was considered of whether under the existing law the British trader is, in respect of British income tax, in any way in a worse position than the Agency Branch or Subsidiary Company in this country of a Foreign Trader.

The Committee feel that :—

The British Trader or Manufacturer is in a worse position in regard to the Foreign Competitor having an Agency or Branch or Subsidiary Company in this country where such Agency, etc., is so managed as to avoid the payment of British Income Tax on the profits earned here.

A typical example arises in the case of a Company domiciled abroad having a Subsidiary Company in this country to which goods are invoiced at prices only slightly less than the selling prices in this country, thereby restricting the assessable profits of the Subsidiary Company here.

The Foreign Manufacturer likewise escapes Super Tax on dividends declared by an English Subsidiary Company.

In all cases of Foreign Manufacturers trading in this country either through a Branch Agency or Subsidiary Company, the Revenue Authorities should have power to assess the profits here on a scale

approximating to the highest percentage of profit on Turnover yielded by Home Concerns in the same Trade; and the only remedy which the Assessable Concern should have should consist of satisfactory evidence to be furnished by the parent Concern abroad that no intermediate profit has been put on when invoicing to the Branch Agency or Subsidiary Company in this country.

In a Parent Company with Subsidiary Companies of which it holds all the shares, Income Tax is assessed on each as a separate entity with the result that the losses of one cannot be set off against the profits of another, as would be the case if the interest were consolidated in one Company.

The Committee consider however that —

There need be no hardship: the remedy rests with the Parent Company itself to see that its Accounts incorporate those of its Subsidiary Companies. Where this practice is not observed, there is usually some ulterior motive for it.

Under the existing law, Surveyors cannot allow provisions for bad and doubtful debts as a deduction from profits unless the provision is earmarked to individual debts. Practically every Company or Firm makes such a provision of a general character.

The Committee does not recommend that General Provision should be allowed, but think that provision might be made whereby businesses having a large number of Accounts in proportion to the amount of their Turnover, and in which circumstances it might therefore entail unnecessary trouble to provide for each Doubtful Debt *specifically*, need not be debarred from securing a satisfactory allowance on producing reasonable evidence to the Surveyor.

The Inland Revenue has on some occasions advised Surveyors of concessions which may be made, or modified interpretations which may be applied, which advices have not been published, with the result that all taxpayers cannot make their computations with full knowledge. (It is not considered advisable to give particulars, although these will be furnished if required.) It is suggested that all general instructions issued to Surveyors by the Somerset House Authorities varying existing procedure should receive immediate publicity.

The Committee discussed whether traders would be disposed to erect Workmen's Houses if a deduction from profits were allowed of the difference between cost and economic value, but decided that this was hardly a matter upon which an opinion could be expressed by them.

The Committee further considered the following points but decided that they were outside their scope :—

Income Tax in the United Kingdom on profits or income earned abroad which have already borne Income Tax in—

- (a) British Colonies and Dominions.
- (b) Foreign Countries.

Whether the adoption of Income Tax as a method of taxation by British Colonies and Foreign Countries at present operates to restrict the growth of British Export trade, and whether increases in the rates of Income Tax in such countries are likely to increase the difficulty.

Whether the relief in respect of Colonial Income Tax under Section 5 of the 1917 Act now incorporated as Section 55 of the Income Tax 1918, is satisfactory.

It having been decided by the Courts that when relief in respect of Colonial Income Tax is so obtained, the benefit must accrue to Preference and Ordinary Shareholders alike, although the whole burden

of the Colonial Income Tax may have fallen upon the Ordinary Shareholders, whether the law should be altered so that relief should accrue to the class or classes of shareholders who bore the original burden.

Whether some similar relief should be given in respect of Profits which have already borne Income Tax in Foreign Countries.

They desire to point out, however, that the law should be altered to secure that relief in respect of Colonial Income Tax should accrue to Ordinary Shareholders, by whom, in effect, the original burden was borne.

The Committee are of opinion that it is not desirable to substitute for the three years' average basis the actual profits or other income for the purpose of assessment, even with a proviso that the loss in any period may be deducted from the next available profits. They consider that the present system of three years' average has worked with general satisfaction.

They are of opinion that only that proportion of profits earned in trading carried on outside the United Kingdom which is remitted to this country should be liable to Income Tax on the three years' average basis and irrespective of the question of control.

They discussed whether it would be desirable that deduction at the source should be limited to a flat rate of say 3/- in the £, leaving all other tax to be collected as a graduated scale from the individual, and in such graduation to merge the Super Tax, and decided that it would be desirable to merge the Super Tax on the graduated Income Tax scale or *vice versa*, and to have the Returns Assessment and Collection unified.

The Committee further wish to observe that Co-operative Societies should be taxed like any other Trading Concern, and all Trading Accounts submitted to the Income Tax Authorities, upon which Assessments are proposed to be made, should be certified by Accountants belonging to recognised bodies, the Accounts to be also signed by the principals as correct

Adopted by the Council of the Chamber, at its meeting on the 30th September, 1919.

H. SUTCLIFFE SMITH, *President.*

W. B. GORDON, *Chairman, Law and Parliamentary Committee.*

P. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT *RE* WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

The Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce have had under consideration a letter from the Secretary, Workmen's Compensation Committee, Home Office, which is dated 5th June, 1919, and in accordance with that letter puts forward the following expression of opinion.

In regard to the first question raised by the letter of 5th June as to the desirability or otherwise of establishing a system under the control or supervision of the State, the Committee desire to report most strongly their opposition to any such proposal. In their experience, business managed by the State is conducted in a dilatory and wasteful fashion. The Committee consider that if the State became the Insurer, the rate of premiums would speedily rise owing to the expense of administration, and the workpeople would suffer from the delays in obtaining settlement of claims. At the present time the competition between Companies tends to keep down the rate of premiums and secured to Employers whose records are good, the benefit of their care. This tends to encourage carefulness on the part of the Employer, with good results for all parties.

The Committee feel that if the State were to insure, imposition and malingering would become more common. It is not easy for a Government Department responsible to Parliament, and so subject to electrical pressure, to maintain a properly firm attitude in regard to attempts to obtain payments unjustifiably and the Committee would emphasise that the effect of malingering and imposition is not only to extract money unjustifiably from the Insurer but also to keep labour away from production.

The Committee cannot see any grounds for complaint of the existing system sufficient to justify the proposal to Nationalise this form of insurance. They have taken a census of opinion in the trade which they principally represent, namely the Textile Trade, and of representatives of other industries, members of the Chamber, and the expression of opinion has been unanimous that the present system works satisfactorily on the whole.

Two grounds of objection which have been presented appear quite inadequate for the very large change proposed. One of these grounds is that there is nothing to compel an Employer to insure and that an employer might be financially incapable of paying compensation due to an employee. The Committee does not feel any strong objection to insurance being made compulsory and insurance of this nature is so little of a monopoly that no hardship would be created by compelling an Employer to insure with an existing Company. If such a step were taken, however, it would be necessary to provide for schemes of self insurance of a satisfactory nature.

Another objection to the existing system which has been urged, is that in some instances Insurance Companies make a hard bargain with workpeople in arranging for a lump sum compensation. The Committee point out that under the Act the workpeople are protected by the necessity of an agreement being approved by the Registrar of the County Court if it is to be binding upon the workpeople. It is possible that, though in the case of women and young persons, the Registrar may be very strict in his examination of the proposal, yet it is likely that where the person to be compensated is a man capable of looking after his own interests, the Registrar feels a difficulty in objecting to an agreement. No doubt there are instances (where debts

have accumulated owing to the fact that the income of the house is reduced) where the injured person may be willing to make sacrifice to get a lump sum, and so, in fact, get less than ought to be received. The Committee think that this objection could be met by the fixing of a scale for lump sum payments, varying in accordance with the probable duration of the injury and with the amount of the weekly payments for which the insurer is liable. Some such method as this is more appropriate than the Nationalising of insurance on the grounds of injustice in a few cases.

In conclusion on this point, the Committee emphasises that the present system is much more satisfactory than any system of State Insurance would be likely to prove.

In regard to the amount of compensation, the Committee feel that there are grounds for some revision, though probably very little need would be found in the Textile Trade, as the Employees in the trade are very largely women and young persons. They are in favour, however, of a revision which should provide for a sliding scale varying with the cost of living as shown by the Board of Trade Returns. A sliding scale has been introduced through the textile trade in regard to war wages, varying according to the rise or fall of the cost of living as shown in such returns, and the principle is one which might well be adopted in regard to compensation. On the whole the increase in wages already revises the amount of compensation in the bulk of the cases within this Committee's experience.

The Committee feel most strongly that the basis of Compensation should be the earnings of the injured person and that the employer

should not be additionally taxed nor the employment of married persons prejudiced by varying compensation in accordance with the number of dependants.

The Committee also feel that "lump sum settlements" should continue to be permissible, but are strongly of opinion that this form of settlement should not be compulsory upon any party.

The Committee feel that the basis on which compensation is at present calculated is satisfactory and do not recommend any change therein except in regard to maxima. They have considered whether they should recommend that a lower rate should be made in cases of contributory negligence on the part of employee, the object being to induce the employee to take proper care. They feel that at present the employee does not take proper care in a very large number of instances, for example—the cleaning and oiling of machinery while under power, women and young persons performing toilet without proper care, &c., &c., have been the cause of accidents for which the Employer is in no way responsible but for which he has to pay. On the other hand, if the question of contributory negligence is one which has bearing on the compensation, the number of disputes and the amount of litigation would no doubt, be largely increased and it might possibly be said that threats to raise the question of contributory negligence and consequently to dispute the amount payable would be used with a view to screwing down the amount of compensation to be agreed upon. The Committee are disposed to recommend that the question of contributory negligence be relevant to the amount of a lump sum settlement, but not to the amount of weekly payments.

The Committee consider that the period of incapacity necessary to qualify for compensation should be such as would prevent a claim for minor injuries, and the first week should remain uncompensated.

In presenting this Report, this Committee desire to point out that the amount of litigation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts is very large indeed, and they feel that from the point of view of the employer, workman, and insurer, it is very desirable that the number of cases of litigation should be reduced and they consider that a revision of the Acts to make more clear the number of doubtful points, out of which litigation arises, is urgently needed.

APPENDIX No. 4.

REPORT OF THE LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE
OF THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS REGULATION BILL.

GENERAL.

While not wishing to enter into any discussion on the advantages of free trade or protection or of the desirability or otherwise of preventing dumping and safeguarding key industries, the Committee wish to make certain comments on the general principles underlying the Bill.

In the first place they object most strongly to the proposal to hand over regulation of the trade of the country to any Committee of any kind. It is quite impossible that a Committee can be so constituted as to be competent to deal with matters arising out of so many branches of trades as will be affected by this Bill. The action proposed under the Bill is of a very drastic character and steps of such magnitude should only be taken after they have been fully discussed in Parliament and after industry generally has had an opportunity of making representations as to the probable effects of the action proposed. If this Bill were passed into law, uncertainty would necessarily prevail as to the position of Importers and Exporters and of all persons handling goods intended to be imported. The plans of a trader might be completely upset, with very serious results, by action taken under the Bill at short or no notice. That such hasty action is contemplated appears from Clause 1, Sub-section 2, of the Bill, where it appears that action may be even so sudden as to prevent consultation of the Committee set up by the Bill. In the third place, strong objection is taken to the further extension of government by Officials. The powers given to Officials under the Bill are extremely wide and however expert and painstaking officials may be, it is impossible that they should foresee the far-reaching effects of decisions which may be taken by them under the Bill in regard to industries and goods of which they have no practical knowledge or experience.

THE BILL IN DETAIL.

CLAUSE 1. The Trade Regulation Committee is not representative. Seven of the members will be official. There is not room among the remaining ten for adequate representation of the various industries and the Committee is bound to be a non-expert Committee. Three of the Official members of the Committee will be permanent Officials, who must already have been consulted by their Official Chiefs about matters which come before the Committee and those Official Chiefs being themselves also members of the Committee. The result must be either duplication or the placing of the permanent Officials in an undesirable opposition to their chiefs. The Committee should be representative and should contain representatives of Chambers of Commerce elected by the Chambers.

It is further objected that the Committee has no initiative powers, but only a power of approving or otherwise, proposals made by Officials of the Board of Trade in whom alone the real power is vested.

CLAUSE 2. Only one kind of dumping is affected by this Bill, the measure of dumping under the Bill being only sale price in the Country of production. If dumping is to be prevented, that kind of dumping which arises from cheap production owing to a low standard of living and low wages for example, should equally be attacked. It would appear under Clause 2, underselling from Japan, India, and China is left alone, but underselling from other countries is dealt with as a serious evil.

Furthermore it is pointed out that Clause 2 will prevent buying ahead in foreign countries and selling ahead in this country for a trader can never know whether his costs and prices may not be affected by a low selling price supervening in the country of production and a consequent tariff for prohibition on import into this country.

CLAUSES 3 AND 4. The fixing of the amount to be paid to equalise prices under this Clause is to be ascertained by the Commissioners who have not the expert knowledge to decide such questions of value.

CLAUSE 5. Under this clause this country will be unable to purchase from any country whose rate of exchange with this country is unfavourable and it is feared that other countries might be led to adopt similar legislation with disastrous results to our trade with the United States and certain South American Countries. Section 1, Sub-section (a), is objectionable because it leaves the method of calculation uncertain and prevents traders from being able to foresee how an application of this Act would affect their purchases. Sub-section 4, fourth line, the word "stated" should come out, as Contracts frequently provide for delivery by instalments, but do not state dates for such instalments, which then have to be delivered within a reasonable time. Section 3 again makes for uncertainty. For example, suppose France or Holland purchase cheap tops or yarn from Germany and makes them up into cloth, which of these countries is to be treated as the country of production? If the making of the yarn is the principal or most valuable process is import of the cloth to be prohibited or a tariff put on to it equal to the amount by which the profit on the German yarn was less in France than Germany.

CLAUSE 6. The effect of this clause might be to destroy a particular industry. Supposing some particular British Industry to be able to manufacture an article better and less expensively than a foreign country from which a part was imported for use in the British manufacture, then the British industry is to be penalised to the extent to which the parts are purchased more cheaply in Britain than in the foreign country.

For example, suppose that German dyes were sold to this country cheaper by reason of exchange, than they were being sold in Germany, then particular cloths for which these dyes had been used would be penalised if they could be sold more cheaply than German cloths in Germany.

CLAUSE 7. The Committee object to the inquisitorial provisions of this and the other Clauses as to information and inspection of documents.

CLAUSE 9. This Committee object to the proposal to leave it to the Board of Trade, unchecked so far as Section 1, Sub-section (a), is concerned, to make orders of this nature. They feel that sub-section (c) of this clause is likely to cause reprisals on the part of other countries and they particularly emphasise that not only will countries with a bad rate of exchange with this country be unable to sell to this country and so get their rate of exchange on to a favourable basis, but they will consequently be unable to pay for exports from England and consequently the export trade of this country is bound to suffer.

While the Committee have no knowledge of the Hop industry they fail to see why that particular industry, which they understand is at present very well remunerated, should receive this special treatment.

CLAUSE 10. Section 3, line 10, the words "could be sold" are unsatisfactory. Does that mean that the Board of Trade are to cost the production of similar articles in the United Kingdom and determine what is the proper rate of profit and then state if such goods can be sold at that price? If so, are no intermediaries and distributors to be taken into consideration. It appears to the Committee that the declaration that the Board shall consider whether restriction is likely to raise prices, is one which could not effectively be carried out. It is extremely difficult to forecast the results of a restriction on importation, and the most expert knowledge of the trade is required for this purpose. The Committee do not see how the Board of Trade is to attain that knowledge until after the event. Section 4. The fixing of this sum from time to time and for short periods will be most unsettling to the trade.

CLAUSE 12. Sub-section 1. This Committee feel that the fixing of maximum prices is wrong in principle and that this section will also add to the uncertainties created by the Act.

Section 2 of this Clause appears to have only the slightest relation to the subject matter of the Bill. It vitally affects the method of working of important industries and might seriously injure the pros-

pects of the spreading of particular enterprise into foreign countries. They feel that this is not a matter to be dealt with as a sub-clause of another Bill, but that it involves an important principle which ought to be dealt with by itself. The Committee object to the inquisitorial proposals of Section 3 of this Clause.

CONCLUSION.

One of the causes of the present difficulties in industry is the prevailing uncertainty ; this Bill will greatly increase those uncertainties. Traders will never know whether they will have to pay what amounts to a duty, nor what the amount will be, nor when they will be relieved of it, nor whether having paid it they will have a maximum price fixed in respect of their productions. Under these circumstances industry must become increasingly difficult to carry on. Furthermore, under the Bill as it at present stands, they cannot feel that when questions of great difficulty fall to be decided, they will be brought before a body in which they have confidence. If a tariff is to be imposed on any goods, the trading community ought to know on what goods and to what amount there will be a tariff, and also to be able to estimate the probable time for revision of the tariff.

When an industry is to be seriously affected by provisions such as those set forth in the Bill, the industry should have an opportunity of being heard. The provisions of the Bill make it more than uncertain whether they will be heard and they feel that one-sided representations, by a small section of an important industry to Officials of the Board of Trade, might secure an order being made to the detriment of the industry as a whole. The proper place for the settling of a tariff is the House of Commons itself and not a Committee sitting behind closed doors.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Bradford Chamber of Commerce

(INCORPORATED).

(Incorporated 24th November, 1897).

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

1. The name of the Association is "THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCORPORATED)."

2. The Registered Office of the Association will be situate in England.

3. The objects for which the Association is established are to do all or any of the following things so far as allowed by law :—

- (a) To take over the assets and liabilities of the unincorporated Bradford Chamber of Commerce.
- (b) To promote and protect the trade, commerce, and manufactures of Bradford and district, and the Home Colonial, and foreign trades of the United Kingdom.
- (c) To initiate, promote, support, or oppose legislative or other measures affecting the aforesaid interests.
- (d) To represent, express, and give effect to the opinions of the Association on commercial questions.
- (e) To collect and disseminate statistical and other information relating to trade, commerce, and manufactures.
- (f) To undertake by arbitration or otherwise the settlement of disputes arising out of commercial transactions.
- (g) Generally to do all such other lawful things as may be conducive to the extension of trade, commerce, or manufactures, or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

Provided that the Association being instituted solely for commercial objects, and comprising amongst its members persons of all political opinions, all questions of party politics, general or local, shall be excluded from discussion, and no member shall be allowed at any meeting to call in question the conduct of any other member in reference to the exercise of his political privileges. Provided always that it shall not be lawful for the Association to impose on its members or support with its funds any regulation which, or the enforcing of which, if an object of the Association, would make it a Trade Union, nor shall the Association support or amalgamate with any Trade Union.

4. The income and property of the Association, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association, as set forth in the Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise howsoever, by way of profit to the Members of the Association, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association, or, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, other person, in return for any services actually rendered to the Association.

5. The fourth paragraph of this memorandum is a condition on which a license is granted by the Board of Trade to the Association, in pursuance of Section 23 of the "Companies Act, 1867." If any member of the Association pays or receives any dividend, bonus, or other profit in contravention of the terms of the fourth paragraph of this memorandum, his liability shall be unlimited. Provided further that no member of the Council of Management or governing body of the Association shall be appointed to any salaried office or any office paid by fees, and that no remuneration shall be given to any member of such Council or governing body except repayment of out-of-pocket expenses and interest on money lent. If any payment shall be made to any member in contravention of the provisions of this section the liability shall be unlimited of any member who shall receive or make such payment after he has been advised in writing that it is unauthorised.

6. Every member of the Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association in the event of the same being wound up during the time he is a member or within one year afterwards, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1, or in case of his liability becoming unlimited, such other amount as may be required in pursuance of the last preceding paragraph of this Memorandum.

7. If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association, there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, or distributed among the members of the Association, but if and so far as effect can be given to the next provision shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution, or in default thereof by such Judge of the High Court of Justice as may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter, and if and so far as effect cannot be given to such provision, then to some charitable object.

8. True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Association, and the matter in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the property, credits, and liabilities of the Association; and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association for the time being, shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Association shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified Auditor or Auditors.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into an Association in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER.	ADDRESS.	DESCRIPTION.
HENRY SUTCLIFFE ..	"Eastmoor," Ilkley ..	Dyer.
HENRY MITCHELL ..	"Parkfield," Manning- ham, Bradford ..	Knight.
JAMES GORDON ..	"Heaton Rise," Heaton, Bradford	Banker.
T. ARTHUR DUNCAN	"Westbourne," Otley ..	Spinner and Manufacturer.
G. HOFFMANN ..	"Rookwood," Manning- ham, Bradford ..	Merchant.
DUNCAN G. LAW ..	Clifton Villa, Bradford ..	Merchant.
VICTOR EDELSTEIN..	"Oaklands," Oak Avenue, Bradford ..	Merchant.

DATED this 16th day of November, 1897.

WITNESS FREDK. HOOPER,

Secretary,

Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Bradford Chamber of Commerce

(INCORPORATED).

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

1. For the purpose of registration the number of members of the Chamber is declared not to exceed 500.

2. The Council hereinafter mentioned may, whenever the purposes of the Chamber require it, register an increase of members.

3. These Articles shall be construed with reference to the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, so far as they are consistent therewith, and terms used in these Articles shall be taken as having the same respective meanings as they have where used in those Acts.

4. The Association is established for the purposes expressed in the Memorandum of Association, and is herein referred to as "the Chamber."

MEMBERSHIP.

5. The following shall be members of the Chamber:—

(1) All the present members of the unincorporated Bradford Chamber of Commerce who, within twelve calendar months after the registration of the Memorandum of Association, shall signify to the Council or Secretary of the Chamber their consent to be members.

(2) All such persons interested in the various branches of the trade of Bradford and its neighbourhood as shall pay one of the subscriptions hereinafter mentioned, and consent in writing to be members, and shall be admitted as members by the Council.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTES.

6. The Annual Subscription for each member shall be not less than One Guinea, to be paid in advance on the 1st day of January in each year.

7. The number of votes to which members shall be entitled shall be as follows:—Subscribers of One Guinea annually, one vote; Two Guineas annually, two votes; Three Guineas and upwards annually, three votes; a Life Member, one vote.

8. In the case of Firm or Company members, all the Partners in the firm, or all the Directors of the Company, may attend the meetings of the Chamber, but only one such Partner or Director shall vote under Rule 7, as representing the Firm or Company member.

9. The authorised agents of members not resident in Bradford may vote in the names of their principals.

10. No member whose subscription is one month or more in arrear shall be entitled to vote.

11. No person, except the persons who sign the Memorandum of Association and members of the unincorporated Bradford Chamber of Commerce, shall be entitled to vote or to exercise any privilege of membership until he shall have been a member of the Chamber for at least three months.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

12. Any individual member may, on payment of the sum of Ten Guineas at one time, become a *Life Member*. A Life Member shall be exempt from any further subscriptions, but shall nevertheless have all the privileges and advantages of an annual subscriber. Firms cannot be Life Members.

EXECUTIVE.

13. The business of the Chamber shall be managed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Council), to be styled "The Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce." The Council shall be composed of elected members and *ex-officio* members as follows:—

- (a) There shall be thirty elected members chosen out of the general body of members of the Chamber as hereinafter provided.
- (b) The *ex-officio* members shall be the Members of Parliament for the Borough of Bradford and the Mayor of Bradford for the time being, or such of them as shall consent to act, and the Chairman of each Trade Section formed in connection with the Chamber. The Council may also elect as *ex-officio* members the President or Chairman for the time being (or a duly appointed representative) of any other mercantile, legal, or industrial association established in the City or District.

14. The following or such of them as shall consent to act shall be members of the Council until the Annual General Meeting in the year 1898:—

Elective: Sir Henry Mitchell, Kt., Henry Sutcliffe, G. Hoffmann, W. A. Whitehead, G. S. Beaumont, Harrison Benn, Bernhard Cohen, Amos Crabtree, T. Arthur Duncan, Victor Edelstein, Arthur D. Ellis, Julius Ephraimson, John E. Fawcett, Smith Feather, Herbert A. Foster, J. Arthur Godwin, James Gordon, William B. Gordon, J. C. Horsfall, Frederick Illingworth, Albert H. Illingworth, Duncan G. Law, John Maddocks, W. H. Mitchell, Henry Muff, Arthur Priestman, H. D. Sichel, F. F. Steinthal, David Wade, William Watson.

Ex-officio:

Members of Parliament—Ernest Flower, M.P., J. Leslie Wanklyn, M.P., Capt. The Hon. R. F. Greville, M.P.

The Mayor of Bradford—(For the time being).

Chairmen of Trade Sections—Spinners' Section, J. H. Robinson; Manufacturers' Section, H. D. Sichel; Piece Merchants' Section, Duncan G. Law; Yarn Merchants' Section, F. F. Steinthal; Wool Trade Section, A. S. J. Musgrave.

Representative :

Alderman F. W. Jowett, representing the Bradford and District Trades and Labour Council.

15. At each Annual General Meeting after that in 1899 the ten elective members of Council who have been longest in office shall retire. The members who shall retire in 1898 and 1899 shall be as follows:—

1898.—Messrs. G. S. Beaumont, Victor Edelstein, Julius Ephraimson, Herbert A. Foster, William B. Gordon, W. H. Mitchell, Henry Muff, Arthur Priestman, Henry Sutcliffe, and David Wade.

1899.—Messrs. Amos Crabtree, T. Arthur Duncan, Smith Feather, J. Arthur Godwin, G. Hoffmann, J. C. Horsfall, John Madocks, H. D. Sichel, F. F. Steinthal, and A. D. Ellis.

16. The election of members of Council shall be conducted as follows:—

- (a) At least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting a list shall be opened at the Secretary's office for members of the Chamber to nominate gentlemen (being members of the Chamber) for election as members of Council; such list shall be closed at least seven days before the date of such Annual Meeting. No member shall propose more than three candidates, and it shall not be lawful for partners in a firm to nominate each other, or to be nominated simultaneously.

- (b) In the event of the number of persons so nominated exceeding the number of vacancies, then a voting paper, containing a list of the names of the persons nominated, shall be sent by the Secretary to each member of the Chamber, as early as practicable. Such voting paper shall be returned to the Secretary, signed by the voter, before the time fixed for such Annual Meeting. Each member may vote for any ten of the persons so nominated, but shall not give more than one vote to each person voted for.
- (c) The Annual General Meeting shall appoint two members to count the votes, and the ten candidates who shall be found to have received the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of equality the Chairman of the meeting shall give a casting vote.
- (d) If there are fewer candidates nominated than there are vacancies, or if the number nominated shall equal the number of vacancies, the candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected. The remaining vacancies (if any) shall be filled up by the members present at such Annual Meeting from amongst the members of the Chamber, without any previous nomination.

17. Should an elected member of Council not have attended three Council Meetings during the year, he shall, *ipso facto*, retire, but shall be eligible for re-election. Any vacancy so caused, and also any vacancy caused by the death or resignation of a member of Council, shall be filled up by the Council within three months of the vacancy occurring. The member of Council elected in accordance with this clause to fill a vacancy caused by retirement, death, or resignation, shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term for which the member of Council so retiring, dying, or resigning, was originally elected. The Council shall have full power to act, notwithstanding that any vacancy shall not have been filled up.

COUNCIL.

18. The Council shall at its first meeting after the Annual General Meeting in 1898 and each year following elect out of its own body a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and an Auditor for the ensuing year. The following shall fill these offices until the first meeting of Council after the Annual General Meeting in 1898, namely:—President, Henry Sutcliffe; Vice-Presidents, G. Hoffmann, W. A. Whitehead; Treasurer, James Gordon; Auditor, Duncan G. Law.

19. The Council shall meet at least once in every alternate month, and shall be summoned by circular from the Secretary.

20. Special Meetings of the Council may be convened by the President, the two Vice-Presidents, or three members of Council, notice of such meetings, stating the objects thereof, being given at least two days previously by the Secretary.

21. No business of which notice has not been duly given in the circular convening the meeting shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council, except by consent of the President.

22. All meetings of the Council shall be presided over by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or one of the elected members of Council, and the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. The Council may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, three members of Council shall be a quorum.

23. The Council shall appoint such Committees as it may deem necessary, with power for such Committees to association with them for any special purpose any other person or persons, with full power to act and vote on such Committees. Each Committee shall appoint a Chairman, who may at any time convene a meeting of his Committee, and shall do so on the requisition of three of its members. The Council may from time to time dissolve or re-appoint any such Committee.

24. The Council shall acquire and take over the assets of the existing Bradford Chamber of Commerce and discharge the liabilities of that body, and shall have power to take offices for the use of the Chamber, and to appoint a Secretary, and such other officers as may be found necessary for the due conduct of the business of the Chamber, with annual salaries and other remuneration, to engage professional assistance, and to remunerate all persons employed by them; and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, to appoint their own meetings and regulate their own proceedings, to manage and superintend the affairs of the Chamber, and act in the name of the Chamber, and generally to execute all powers and functions of the Chamber not hereby conferred upon General Meetings of the Chamber.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER.

25. The first General Meeting of the Chamber shall be held within four calendar months of the registration of the Memorandum of Association in accordance with Section 39 of the Companies Act of 1867. An Annual Meeting of the members of the Chamber shall be held in the month of January. Three members personally present shall be a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

26. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by circular to each member.

27. At or previous to each Annual Meeting the Council shall deliver to the members a report of its transactions, and shall produce the Treasurer's audited account of receipts and disbursements for the preceding year.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CHAMBER.

28. Special meetings of the members of the Chamber shall be convened by the Secretary at the request of the President or the Council, or on the requisition of six members of Council or of twenty members of the Chamber; the requisition and the notice shall state the objects for which the meeting is called, and no other business shall be entertained.

29. Two days' notice at least shall be given of all such meetings by a circular addressed to each member. Fifteen members personally present shall be a quorum at a Special Meeting.

30. Questions shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting (in person or by their authorised agents in accordance with Clause 9) unless a poll of the Chamber be demanded by one-fourth of those present. In the latter case a voting paper shall be sent to each member, and the final decision of the Chamber taken accordingly.

31. No resolution of an Annual Meeting or of a special meeting of the Chamber shall be rescinded except by a special meeting convened for that purpose.

32. Each meeting of the Chamber shall be presided over by the President, or, in his absence, by a Vice-President or one of the members of Council, and in their absence the meeting shall elect a Chairman. The Chairman presiding at any meeting shall have an original and also a casting vote.

TRADE SECTIONS.

33. Any number of members of the Chamber who may desire to associate themselves together in a Trade Section, with the view of representing more effectually the interests of any particular trade or branch of trade, may address the Council to that effect, and the Council thereupon may authorise the formation of such Trade Section.

34. A register shall be kept by the Secretary of the Chamber of the names of the members enrolled from time to time in the various Sections.

35. The President and Treasurer of the Chamber shall be *ex-officio* members of every Trade Section.

36. Members of the Chamber desiring to be admitted members of a Trade Section already formed may be enrolled by resolution of that Section on the proposition of two members thereof, subject to confirmation by the Council.

37. Each Trade Section may elect a Committee from amongst its own members, to transact business on behalf of such Trade Section.

38. Each Trade Section shall annually elect a Chairman and may also elect a Deputy-Chairman, and may fill up any vacancy that may arise from time to time in the office of Chairman or Deputy-Chairman.

39. The Chairman of each Trade Section shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Council.

40. The Chairman, Deputy-Chairman, or four ordinary members of any Trade Section shall be entitled to call a meeting of the members of that Section on signifying such desire to the Secretary.

41. Every Trade Section shall keep minutes of its proceedings; such minutes shall be presented for approval or otherwise of the Council at its ordinary meetings.

42. The Chairman or other duly appointed representative of any Trade Section shall be entitled to bring any matter relating to the Trade of that Section under the special attention of the Council in the first instance, and afterwards of the Chamber at a General Meeting, should the Council consider it desirable.

43. If the Chairman or appointed representative of a Trade Section shall intimate in writing to the Secretary of the Chamber, or verbally at a meeting of the Council, his desire that the Council shall postpone coming to a final decision upon a question affecting the interests of his Section, then the Council shall defer further discussion and decision on such question until after the expiration of at least fourteen days from such notice of objection, and during such fourteen days the Section or Sectional Committee shall meet and consider the matter in question with a view to the Chairman or appointed representative subsequently submitting to the Council its opinions upon the points of difference.

44. No resolution of any Section or Sectional Committee shall have force as binding the Chamber until confirmed by the Council or by the Chamber.

45. The Secretary of the Chamber shall act as Secretary of each Trade Section and its Committees, unless the members of any section prefer to appoint an Honorary Secretary from amongst their own members. In the latter case the Secretary of the Chamber shall be an *ex-officio* member of such Section and its Committees.

46. The Council may levy a contribution upon each of the ordinary members of any Trade Section, to cover any extra expenses incurred by that Section.

BYE-LAWS.

47. The Council shall have power from time to time to make such Bye-Laws as they may judge necessary for carrying on the business of the Chamber, or of any Trade Section, and may alter or revoke such Bye-Laws from time to time. Any Director wishing to propose an addition to, or alteration in, or revocation of any such Bye-Laws, shall give seven days' previous notice thereof, in writing, to the Secretary, who shall give at least two days' notice to the Council of such proposition, and no Bye-Law shall be made, altered, or revoked without such notice. Provided that without a special resolution no Bye-Law shall be made which would amount to such an alteration of or addition to the Articles as could only legally be made by a special resolution.

DISCUSSIONS.

48. Any member of the Chamber, on giving two days' notice to the Secretary, may attend any ordinary meeting of the Council, with liberty to speak (but not to vote) on any subject under discussion. Such member may also introduce a subject for discussion, provided that a week's notice thereof has been given to the Secretary, in writing, and that the President approve of the subject being introduced.

RECORDS.

49. A correct record of the proceedings of the Chamber and of the Council and its Committees and Trade Sections shall be kept in suitable books, which, together with all documents, commercial statistics, and other information, shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Chamber at all convenient times.

ARBITRATION.

50. The Chamber shall have power to undertake, through its Council or a Committee appointed for the purpose, the settlement of disputes arising out of commercial transactions, by appointment of Arbitrators or otherwise, under such regulations as the Council shall from time to time determine.

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION.

51. The Council shall be empowered to associate with any other public body or bodies for the purpose of establishing and conducting, under such Rules as may be mutually agreed upon, a Board or Boards of Conciliation and or Arbitration, for the adjustment of labour disputes arising in Bradford and the district within such distance of Bradford as the Council may think fit.

ACCOUNTS.

52. The Treasurer shall make up his accounts to the 31st December in each year; such accounts shall be audited by the auditor appointed in accordance with these Articles, and printed, and a copy thereof delivered to the members at, or previous to, the Annual Meeting.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

53. The Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members of the Chamber; such list shall be open to the members' inspection at any convenient time.

54. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member either personally or by sending it by prepaid post addressed to such member at his registered place of business or abode.

55. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of the post; and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	DESCRIPTION.
HENRY SUTCLIFFE ..	"Eastmoor," Ilkley ..	Dyer.
HENRY MITCHELL ..	"Parkfield," Manning- ham, Bradford ..	Knight.
JAMES GORDON ..	"Heaton Rise," Heaton, Bradford	Banker.
T. ARTHUR DUNCAN	"Westbourne," Otley ..	Spinner and Manufacturer.
G. HOFFMANN ..	"Rookwood," Manning- ham, Bradford ..	Merchant.
DUNCAN G. LAW ..	Clifton Villa, Bradford ..	Merchant.
VICTOR EDELSTEIN	"Oaklands," Oak Avenue, Bradford ..	Merchant.

DATED this 16th day of November, 1897.

WITNESS FREDK. HOOPER,

Secretary,

Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

R. 13,081.

LICENCE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Companies Act, 1867.

WHEREAS it has been proved to the Board of Trade that the BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Incorporated), which is about to be registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, as an Association Limited by Guarantee, is formed for the purpose of promoting objects of the nature contemplated by the 23rd Section of the Companies Act, 1867, and that it is the intention of the said Chamber that the income and property of the Association, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association, as set forth in the Memorandum of Association of the said Chamber, and that no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend or bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the said Chamber, or to any of them, or to any person claiming through any of them.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers in them vested, and in consideration of the provisions and subject to the conditions contained in the Memorandum of Association of the said Chamber, as subscribed by seven members thereof on the 16th day of November, 1897, do by this their licence direct the Bradford Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) to be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 22nd day of November, 1897.

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD,

An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

No. 54,940.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCORPORATED).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Incorporated) (the word " Limited " being omitted by Licence of Board of Trade) is this day incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at London this Twenty-fourth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven

ERNEST CLEAVE,

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. of Certificate, 50,940.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

(Pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, Section 51)

OF

THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(INCORPORATED).

Passed 18th January, 1905 ; Confirmed 15th February, 1905.

At a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Offices of the Company in the Exchange, Bradford, in the County of York, on the Eighteenth day of January, 1905, the following Special Resolution was duly passed ;

and at a subsequent General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the Fifteenth day of February, 1905, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

That the word “month” in No. 10 of the Chamber’s Articles of Association be altered to “year,” so that the Article shall read: “No Member whose subscription is one year or more in arrear shall be entitled to vote.”

FREDK. HOOPER,

Secretary.

No. of Certificate, 54,940.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

(Pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, Section 51)

OF

THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(INCORPORATED).

Passed 13th December, 1906; Confirmed 2nd January, 1907.

At a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Offices of the Company in the Exchange, Bradford, in the County of York, on the Thirteenth day of December, 1906, the following Special Resolution was duly passed;

and at a subsequent General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the Second day of January, 1907, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

That the following Article be substituted for Article No. 13 of the Chamber's Articles of Association :—

13. The business of the Chamber shall be managed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Council), to be styled "The Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce." The Council shall be composed of Elected Members, Ex-officio Members, and Past Presidents, as follows :—

(a) There shall be thirty Elected Members chosen out of the general body of Members of the Chamber as hereinafter provided.

(b) The Ex-officio Members shall be the Members of Parliament for the Borough of Bradford and the Shipley Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, the Mayor of Bradford for the time being, and the Chairman of each Trade Section formed in connection with the Chamber. the Council may also elect as Ex-officio Members the President or Chairman for the time being (or a duly appointed representative) of any other mercantile, legal, or industrial association established in the City or District.

(c) All Past Presidents of the Chamber, so long as they or their firms or companies continue to subscribe to the Chamber, shall be Members of the Council.

FREDK. HOOPER,

Secretary.

No. of Certificate, 50,940.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE.

THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCORPORATED).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Passed 30th September, 1913; Confirmed 28th October, 1913.

At an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) duly convened and held at the Offices of the Company on the 30th day of September, 1913, the subjoined Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 28th day of October, 1913, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—

(a) Clause 13 (as adopted by Special Resolution passed on 13th December, 1906, and confirmed on 2nd January, 1907) shall be amended in manner following, namely:—

- (1) By striking out the words in the first paragraph thereof—
“The Council shall be composed of Elected Members, Ex-officio Members, and Past Presidents,” and substituting therefor the words:—

The Council shall be composed of Elected Members,
Ex-officio Members, Past Presidents, and Co-opted
Members, and

(2) By adding thereto the following paragraph :—

(d) The Council may at any time elect Co-opted Members in manner hereinafter provided, but the number of such Co-opted Members shall at no time exceed six in all.

(b) Clause 16 shall be amended by inserting the word “ elected ” before the word “ members ” in the first line of the said Clause.

(c) The following Clause shall be added, namely :—

(16A) Co-opted Members shall be elected by the Council in manner following, namely :—

No Co-opted Member shall be so elected unless, at least seven days before the meeting at which he shall be proposed for election, he shall (by notice in writing delivered to the Secretary) have been nominated by at least two members of the Council, and unless the intention to propose him shall have been notified in the notice summoning the meeting. After such nomination and notification Co-opted Members may be elected by resolution of the Council, passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the Members of the Council present at a meeting duly summoned in accordance with these Articles, provided that not less than one-half of the Elected Members of the Council are present at such meeting. Each Co-opted Member shall hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as shall be specified in the resolution by which he shall be elected.

(d) Clause 17 shall be amended by striking out the words “ a Member ” in the fourth line thereof, and substituting therefor the words “ an Elected Member.”

(e) Clause 22 shall be amended by striking out the words " or one
" of the Vice-Presidents, or one of the Elected Members of Council,"
and substituting therefor the words " or in his absence by the Senior
" Vice-President present, or, if no Vice-President is present, then by
" the Senior Past President present, and, in the absence of all the
" foregoing, the meeting shall elect some other Member of Council to
" be Chairman."

(f) Clause 32 shall be amended by striking out the words " a Vice-
" President or one of the Members of Council, and in their absence the
" meeting shall elect a Chairman," and substituting therefor the words
" or in his absence by the Senior Vice-President present, or, if no Vice-
" President is present, then by the Senior Past President present, and,
" in the absence of all the foregoing, the meeting shall elect some other
" Member of Council to be Chairman."

P. ANDERSON,

Secretary.

Bradford Chamber of Commerce

(INCORPORATED).

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) was held at the offices of the Chamber, Exchange Buildings, Bradford, on Tuesday, 17th February, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, President, occupied the chair, and amongst those present were :—

- Mr. E. R. Firth, Vice-President.
- „ J. H. Robinson, J.P., Hon. Treasurer.
- „ F. A. Aykroyd.
- „ J. W. Buckle.
- „ Jos. Clay.
- „ T. A. Corry.
- „ J. W. Downs.
- „ George Douglas.
- „ J. Emsley, J.P.
- „ D. Hamilton.
- „ W. H. Shaw.
- „ Dudley G. Ackroyd.
- „ H. Bryen Bell.
- „ Henry Sutcliffe.
- „ J. E. Taylor.
- „ C. Waugh.
- „ G. H. Whitehurst.
- „ Mark Wilson.

The Secretary (Mr. P. Anderson) read the notice convening the meeting.

DEATH OF MR. H. LONGBOTTOM.

The President referred to the great loss sustained by the sudden death of Mr. Harry Longbottom, who was a member of the Chamber

since 1902, and of the Council since February, 1916. He had rendered great service to the city and the community generally, and the Chamber was the poorer by his loss.

“He moved the following resolution:—

‘The Bradford Chamber of Commerce desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss sustained by the Chamber, the commercial community, and the city, by the death of Mr. Harry Longbottom, who rendered most invaluable service to the community.

The Chamber begs to convey to his widow and family an expression of sincere sympathy with them in their sorrow.”

This was carried unanimously and sympathetically, the members rising in their places.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary submitted the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report, said I should like to refer to several outstanding features which have obtained during the past year.

I think I can say that a most useful work has been done by the Chamber, at any rate it has done its best by hard work and close attention to watch carefully and earnestly the commercial needs of the country and to further the interests, and to enhance the prestige of the city.

I do not intend to review all the manifold activities of the Chamber during the year, as a full account of these will be found in our Annual Report, but there are one or two features on which I should like to touch.

FRENCH RED CROSS.

During the year we have made, as you are aware, another appeal for the British Committee of the French Red Cross. This appeal has been generously responded to by the trade, and the Fund now amounts to £14,720, which is highly satisfactory considering we have not had the "war atmosphere," which makes a considerable difference when appealing. As we shall shortly close this Fund, I shall be glad if those who have not already subscribed will contribute something to bring us up to £15,000, £280 will do this.

Altogether I am proud to say that Bradford, through the Chamber of Commerce, has during the last few years contributed over £53,000 to this Fund. It is something of which we may be proud, and we also have the added satisfaction of having won the deep gratitude of our French allies and comrades.

I am glad to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so generously supported us.

TRADE WITH FRANCE.

Early last year the Chamber put in an enormous amount of work in connection with the trade with France, owing to the restrictions on imports put on by that country.

Deputations from the Chamber went to Paris and London several times, and prolonged negotiations took place, and a great deal of time was occupied in looking after the interests of the trade, which were then seriously jeopardised.

Luckily for those people who had sold goods to France, the rise in values practically solved the question, as goods cancelled or not taken up were disposed of elsewhere.

ENEMY DEBTS.

The question of Enemy Debts has also absorbed a great deal of our time, and repeated efforts have been made through the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and other channels to safeguard the interests of British creditors.

A Clearing House has been established in the case of Germany, under the Treaty of Peace, and British creditors seem to be adequately secured.

As regards Austria, the section of the Treaty of Peace with her relating to the settlement of debts, provides for the setting up of clearing offices between the two countries in precisely the same form as in the Treaty with Germany. It also provides that debts due from Austria shall be paid on the pre-war rate of exchange. It is stipulated, however, that the provisions in question shall not apply unless within a period of one month from the deposit of the Ratification of the present Treaty, the British Government shall give notice to that effect to Austria. As the British Government has announced its intention not to give the required notice, it follows that the whole of Article 248 of the Treaty falls to the ground, including the condition that the debts shall be liquidated at the pre-war rate of exchange. It is obvious, therefore, that not only are British creditors left to obtain satisfaction as best they can, but that all goods supplied and invoiced in Austrian kronen will only be paid for—if at all—in a currency which is worth to-day one-fortieth of the pre-war value which the English creditor expected to obtain when he delivered his goods. Seeing that our Government already holds sufficient cash to pay creditors 14 per cent. it would appear indefensible to make this money over to Austrian creditors while leaving English creditors in the unhappy position already described.

Even if the Government decides not to do the obviously fair thing of combining the two items of property and debts so as to pay an all round dividend of 60 per cent. from the resources they hold, leaving British creditors to claim the remaining 40 per cent. direct from the debtors, then at least the British Government ought to establish a Clearing House to distribute to English creditors Austrian assets in this country, and especially ought our Government to take whatever steps may be needful in ratifying the Treaty to ensure the definite inclusion of the Clause which provides for the payment of debts at the pre-war rate of exchange. It is unquestionable that the Austrian Government could collect in Austria the debts due to English creditors with infinitely

greater ease than the British creditor himself could possibly do, and there seems to be no valid reason why our Government should not put into force an Article in the Treaty which would make it incumbent on the Austrian Government to collect such debts and hand over the proceeds to our Government in exchange for the money due to Austria. The fact that one amount largely exceeds the other is absolutely no reason why an equitable settlement should not be made through Clearing Houses established by the two Governments. The decision of the Government not to give the required notice is up to the present time unexplained and inexplicable.

MOTOR TRANSPORT.

Another matter of importance is the question of Motor Transport, which owing to the delay and congestion on the railways, has gradually become one of great urgency.

At the close of last year the Chamber decided to initiate a Motor Transport Clearing House or Bureau for the purpose of helping and co-ordinating Motor Transport. This innovation is proving a success, and as time goes on I anticipate that it will be of the utmost value to the town, and I should like to ask the cordial support of the scheme from every member of the Chamber.

There is no intention whatever of interfering with private interests. Our object is purely to be of service to the trade, and to help those owning motor vehicles to secure loads both going and coming between the various towns.

It is to be hoped that the example set will be followed by neighbouring towns, either under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce or other organisations, as by so doing we shall gradually set up a network of co-operation that will prove of the utmost benefit in the future.

RAILWAY DELAYS.

During the year interviews have been held with the Railway Companies as regards many questions, particularly delay in delivery, and I am glad to be able to report that these conferences have already been productive of much good.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the way in which the Railway Companies are now endeavouring, as far as possible, to facilitate traffic and to give reasonable consideration to our requirements.

There is one subject in which we are all vitally interested, to which I must refer to-day.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

The late war has driven home to all of us the necessity of a thorough education for the young men who are to succeed to our great commercial heritage.

There is no necessity for me to emphasise how highly essential and important it is to have men technically and scientifically equipped for the future well-being and success of our highly technical trade. Also, the vital question of research is of such great and far-reaching importance that at all costs we must make strenuous efforts to ensure that adequate study is given to this subject, so that we shall never again be in the position we were in the years prior to the war. Our neglect of this subject was appalling, and by our attention to the pressing requirements of industry, by recognising and encouraging research generally, we can ensure the continuity, enhancement, and future success of our trade, irrespective of competition from any part of the world.

Our City Technical College and in a wider sense the Leeds University, are doing a great work with this object in view, but having regard to the large number of students pressing forward to higher education, it seems to me that the opportunity is now with us for the sister cities of Leeds and Bradford to work together for the provision of more comprehensive and complete facilities.

We must go forward, and something will have to be done.

I do not think it is a satisfactory method to rely on personal generosity. I say this as I gather that the Lord Mayor has been

informed that an appeal is about to be made to certain firms in the city for aid to the Leeds University. I think it is rather an obligation for the trade as a whole to take up.

Therefore, if the Vice-Chancellor of Leeds appeals to the city for financial aid, I hope I may say that any movement initiated by leading men will have the hearty sympathy and support of members of this Chamber.

Might I suggest to the University Authorities that the time has arrived for re-constituting the Leeds University on a broader basis. I feel sure that Bradford men will willingly respond to any appeal to support a scheme which will give the city and its people closer contact with the many-sided life of a vigorous modern University.

EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

I should like to draw attention to the Appointments Department of the Ministry of Labour. This Department is doing a great work that ought to meet with sympathy, and not only sympathy but practical and not apathetic sympathy, from every business man.

I find that in our city alone 150 ex-service men of the professional type, and 200 disabled ex-service men, and 1,500 fit men of the artisan type, are at present seeking employment.

Considering this city is full of work I think this is a great reflection on us, and it does not appear that everyone has done his duty. There are many firms who have recognised their obligations; there are many who have not, and I appeal to the latter to recognise the fact that these men are the first who are entitled to work, as but for them the nation would not be in the position it is to-day.

It is really appalling to think that those who have fought for us should be looking for work, and should be unable to find it in a city that is one of the most prosperous at the present moment in Great Britain, and I trust for our good name that a really serious effort will be made to remove this stigma.

Captain Pollard of the Department is in the building, and if any one present can offer employment or a training vacancy for any man, he will be most happy to take particulars and see what can be done.

NEW PREMISES.

I have long felt that the Chamber is inadequately housed, and that there is urgent need of better accommodation. I have therefore been looking round during the year for better premises.

I have hope now that I shall shortly be able to say that we have taken premises which will be more in keeping with the dignity and requirements of the Chamber.

But, gentlemen, if we decide to do so we shall have to pay more rent, and I may therefore ask you to increase the subscriptions to meet this, an action which I feel sure you will enthusiastically support.

If the offer we now have under consideration proves acceptable, I propose to take it and rely upon you to provide the funds.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

There is a proposition being put before the Council at the next meeting, which I trust will be accepted, that we should issue a monthly Journal.

I have long felt that the members of the Chamber were not sufficiently acquainted with its work, and the monthly Journal will give us the opportunity of not only keeping them acquainted with what is going on in the trade generally, but will enable us to put before them systematically the line of action taken on specific subjects by the Chamber. In addition, I believe such a Journal would be a source of revenue to the Chamber.

It will also be a good advertising medium, and I trust if this proposal is accepted that our members will make use of its pages for advertising purposes.

It has been an arduous year, problems have cropped up that have been without precedent, which have proved most difficult to deal with, but I venture to think that during the past year the Chamber has done a great work which has met with the approval of its members and the trade generally.

I believe Chambers of Commerce which represent many interests have a function of their own quite apart from sectional interests, and can do a much needed work. They have a great future of usefulness to the commercial community if rightly directed. I also consider that they can be not only of use for national and local interests, but also for the Government. In everything they do, however, their policy must be constructive and helpful and not destructive.

I appeal to all our members to use their endeavours to get others to join the Chamber, and to those who are able to do so to give us personal service, as I have an increased desire to make its influence and opinion of more and more weight.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of all the goodwill shown to me during my year of office, and at the same time to say how much I appreciate the hearty support I have met with from the trade generally and from the Officers, Council, and the Members of this Chamber. (Applause.)

Mr. E. R. Firth, in seconding the motion, took the opportunity to refer to the question of

PROFITEERING.

He remarked that some people seemed to be in danger of losing their bearings. Certain Socialistic leaders had endeavoured to create in the minds of the public the impression that to make a profit was not altogether creditable or honest.

They also tried to create in the mind of the public the idea of an upper criminal class, in which they placed all those who by hard work had been successful in business. There was a time when a man who

had made a reasonable competency was looked upon as a benefactor of the whole community, but to-day things were different. The incentive to make profits was responsible more than anything else for giving the public access to cheap and satisfactory goods.

He did not believe in trusts formed for the purpose of rigging the market. They were no good to anybody. But he maintained that it was the private individual, actuated by the desire of personal profit, who was the force which had made England what it was. We were suffering to-day from the fact that many people were receiving wages in excess of the services rendered.

The cost to-day of the combs, spindles, and looms required to produce the same weight of yarn and quantity of additional cloth as before the war would run into millions of pounds, but this additional new machinery was vitally necessary if we were to hold our own in the future. Countries in nearly every quarter of the world were absolutely determined to introduce textile machinery and develop as industrial countries. He wondered sometimes whether the workers realised what the position would be when those countries were equipped in such a way as to be able to produce a large proportion of their own manufactures.

He was convinced that some workers acted in ignorance as to the future. We must extend our factories without delay, and quickly attain a high standard of efficiency if we were to hold our own. It was also necessary to get rid of all Government control of industry, and it was highly essential that Government expenditure should be kept within limits. The first and foremost consideration was an increase in production, and the best way to ensure that was to leave industry in the hands of private enterprise. By those means we would increase competition, put right the exchanges, and restore normal conditions. (Applause.)

The Report was then adopted.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET.

On the motion of Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., Hon. Treasurer, seconded by Mr. T. A. Corry, the Accounts and Balance Sheet were also adopted.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Mr. F. A. Aykroyd and Mr. J. Emsley, J.P., having been appointed the Scrutineers, the following gentlemen were declared elected members of the Chamber to fill the eleven vacancies occurring at this time :

Mr. Wm. H. Arnold-Forster, J.P.

Mr. Henry Ayrton.

Mr. John W. Downs.

Mr. C. R. Hindley, J.P.

Mr. Thos. Howarth, J.P.

Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P.

Mr. J. R. Pollit.

Mr. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. William Wade, J.P.

Mr. Henry Whitehead.

Mr. Thos. Whiteley.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Dudley G. Ackroyd proposed that the best thanks of the members be accorded to the President and Officers for their services during the past year.

Mr. Henry Sutcliffe, in seconding the resolution, referred to the question of

TRANSPORT.

He mentioned that he had seen at Gretna Green many thousands of empty trucks doing nothing whatever. He had spoken to a railway official, who informed him that the Ministry of Munitions would not allow

the trucks to be used. This was not the only place where there were thousands of idle trucks which could be of the greatest use to traders. The railway official stated that the difficulty experienced in Bradford in getting goods away, and in receiving goods, was due to the shortage of trucks. It appeared that in this matter the situation was due to the fact that one department would not take the slightest notice of another department, and he thought the Chamber should take action.

Mr. Mark Wilson called the attention of the meeting to the necessity of employing men discharged from the army, including those who were disabled.

The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation. The President in returning thanks intimated that another meeting was shortly to take place with representatives of the Railway Companies, and the matter of these idle trucks would then be brought to their notice.

He also stated that the Lord Mayor had promised to bring the question of the employment of ex-army men to the special notice of the Council of the Chamber at its meeting on the following Tuesday.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) was held at the offices of the Chamber, Exchange Buildings, Bradford, on Tuesday, 24th February, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chair was occupied by the President, Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, and there was a large attendance of members.

EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Lord Mayor of Bradford (Alderman William Wade, J.P.) made a strong appeal for the employment of ex-service men. He, with other civic representatives of the district, had been specially asked by Earl Haig to interest himself in the matter. He therefore took the opportunity of making an appeal through the Chamber of Commerce, which represented all sections of trade. It was of the greatest importance that these men should be found employment. They did not ask for charity; all they wanted was work, and he hoped that employees who, it had been stated, were in some cases unwilling to receive demobilised soldiers into their midst would alter their attitude, and also that employers would do all in their power.

The President associated himself with the remarks of the Lord Mayor. It was "up to" the community as a whole, employers and trade unions, to see that these men obtained work. Unless that were done a stigma would remain on the city. He hoped that everybody would do all he could, not only himself but by personal influence, to ensure that the ex-service men out of employment were absorbed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

In proposing the re-election of Mr. H. Sutcliffe Smith, Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., said his action in proposing Mr. Smith a year ago had been fully justified by the work he had done during the past year, and he had much pleasure in again proposing his re-election as President of the Chamber. This was seconded by Mr. E. R. Firth, supported by the Lord Mayor, and carried unanimously. Mr. Smith returned thanks for this renewal of their confidence.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. T. A. Corry, Mr. Henry Whitehead and Mr. E. R. Firth were unanimously re-elected Senior and Junior Vice-President respectively, and Mr. Firth returned thanks on behalf of Mr. Whitehead and himself.

ELECTION OF HON. TREASURER AND HON. AUDITOR.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Henry Ayrton, Mr. J. H. Robinson, J.P., and Mr. W. M. Gray, F.C.A., were unanimously re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Auditor respectively. Mr. Robinson returned thanks.

RESIGNATION OF MR. WM. MAUDE.

A letter from Mr. William Maude resigning his seat on the Council was read, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. W. H. Lister:—

“The Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce receives the resignation of Mr. William Maude, as a member of the Council with much regret, and begs to tender him their sincere thanks for his long and disinterested services to the Chamber, and the trade of the city, as a member of the Council for 21 years (from 1899 to 1920), as Deputy Chairman of the Piece Merchants’ Section for 8 years (from 1912 to 1920), and as Vice-President of the Chamber for 4 years (from 1915 to 1919).

SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY.

A letter was read from a member calling attention to the loss incurred through both shipowners and underwriters refusing to recognise liability for goods lost. In one case goods of the value of £80 were lost, and the shipowners sheltered themselves under the clause in the Bill of Lading limiting their liability to £10, and refused to pay more, and the Underwriters refused to pay the difference, contending that the entire responsibility rested with the shipowners.

Mr. F. A. Aykroyd and Mr. J. Clay mentioned that they had similar cases. The question was referred to the Law and Parliamentary and the Railway and Traffic Committees.

COTTON GROWING WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

The Report of the Empire Cotton Growing Committee was submitted, also letters from the British Cotton Growing Association and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, soliciting approval of that Report. The Secretary reported attending an influential meeting at the Manchester Town Hall, presided over by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, when the Report of the Empire Cotton Growing Committee was approved, and it was agreed to ask the Prime Minister to receive a Deputation. The Council unanimously approved of the Report and agreed to support Manchester in the matter.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

A letter was read from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce stating it was proposed that Officers of the Department of Overseas Trade should pay periodical visits to the provinces. For this purpose, the country had been divided into districts, and the district allotted to Bradford included all Chambers of Commerce in Yorkshire north of a line from Goole to Huddersfield, and including the Chambers in these towns, and also all Chambers of Commerce in Northumberland and Durham. It was proposed that visits should be paid on the second week of each month. The first visit would be paid to Bradford in the week commencing 12th April.

The President said they were all in sympathy with this effort to enable the industries of the country to be seen. He presumed members of the trade would be only too pleased to allow visitors to see the wool textile processes from the raw material to the finished article.

CONDITIONING HOUSE REGULATIONS.

A member of the Chamber wrote calling attention to the Bradford Conditioning House regulation under which no responsibility is accepted for damage by water.

Colonel G. Hoffmann said he understood that the matter had been settled. It appeared that there was no intention on the part of the Conditioning House authorities to absolve themselves from damage from water arising from fire. They only intended to repudiate any liability for damage by flood. It had been pointed out to them that whereas insurance would cost the individuals concerned about £4,000, insurance effected by the Corporation would involve only about £400. It was understood that the condition would be cancelled and a fresh circular issued.

CABLE DELAYS.

The President mentioned the subject of cable delays, and stated that the Eastern Telegraph Company had intimated that cables are interrupted, but that ships are effecting repairs. It appeared that there is an enormous amount of cabling going on, and the cables are insufficient to carry the traffic without delay. A new cable, however, is being laid, and in the meantime strenuous efforts are being made to cope with the cables going through. The Company stated that messages from Bradford are four times more numerous than normally, and foreigners are cabling to Bradford about four times as much as usual.

BRIBERY AND SECRET COMMISSIONS.

It was agreed that the Chamber become affiliated to the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League (Incorporated).

APPLICATION OF ART TO INDUSTRY.

The President reported that a special meeting would be held on Tuesday, 9th March, when addresses would be delivered by Sir Frank Warner, K.B.E., Member of the Council of Governors, and by Major A. A. Longden, D.S.O., Director of the British Institute of Industrial Art, a Branch of the Board of Trade, with a view to the increased application of art to industry.

AUSTRIAN DEBTS.

Sir William Priestley referred to the subject of Austrian debts, and mentioned that there have been interviews with Mr. Leipnik, an Austrian, with a view to negotiations with the Austrian Government being conducted by him.

The President remarked that Mr. Leipnik was an Austrian of good standing. He (the President) had tried to interest Members of Parliament in the matter, and from one he had received a communication stating that he had seen the Public Trustee and had discussed the position. "All British subjects who are owed money by Austrians," the writer added, "or have property or securities in Austrian concerns, have been requested to register their claims. Vice versa, the Austrian Government has registered all claims against Britishers. It is impossible under the Peace Treaty to pay Austrian debts with German surplus money.

"The position stands that if any Britisher chooses now to try to recover debts from Austrians he is free to do so, but his chances of so recovering without great cost are very poor. But directly the Peace Treaty with Austria is ratified the whole position will be changed. After that date the British Government will at once submit its registered claims, and these, as they are admitted by the Austrian Government, will be paid plus 5 per cent., but also minus $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission. Conversely, the Austrian Government will be paid. This means that there is really no change in the position. But you might do well to keep in touch with the new special Department for the Recovery of Enemy Debts, which is at Cornwall House, Stamford Street, Waterloo Bridge, S.E."

REPRESENTATIVES ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

The following were elected the Chamber's representatives on the Committees named :—

Conditioning House Joint Advisory Committee :—

Col. G. Hoffmann, J.P.
Mr. F. D. Moore, J.P.
„ Henry Whitehead.

Trades Council Joint Advisory Committee :—

The President of the Chamber.
The Chairman of the Wool Trade Section.
„ „ „ Spinners' „
„ „ „ Manufacturers' „
„ „ „ Engineering „
Mr. W. H. Mitchell, J.P.
„ H. Sutcliffe Smith.

Leeds University Economics and Commerce Committee :—

Mr. Duncan G. Law, J.P.
„ J. H. Robinson, J.P.

Bradford National Health Insurance Committee :—

Mr. John Emsley, J.P.

Bradford Grammar School :—

Mr. W. H. Lister, J.P.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The several Standing Committees were reconstituted as set out on pages 4 to 8.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS.

On the motion of the President, seconded by the Lord Mayor, the following were unanimously co-opted members of the Council for a further period of three years :—

Sir James Roberts, Bart., J.P.
Mr. Wm. Watson, J.P.
Mr. George Douglas.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

The Council unanimously adopted a resolution that arrangements be made for the issue of a Monthly Journal by the Chamber.

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LIST OF MEMBERS

(ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED).

1	Ackerley & Son, Benj.	9, Charles Street.
	Ackernley, Richard	.. ..	10, Town Hall Street.
	Ackroyd, Benjamin	.. ..	Bowling Green Mills, Thackley.
	Ackroyd Bros.	.. ..	39, Bolton Road.
5	Ackroyd, Junr., Geo.	.. ..	Stanley Mill, Bingley.
	Ackroyd & Co., Wm.	.. ..	Otley.
	Adam, M.	.. ..	62, Leeds Road.
	Adamson & Co., W.	.. ..	19, Bolton Road.
	Airedale Co-operative Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	.. ..	1, Fulton Street.
10	Airey & Sons, Edward	.. ..	3, Manor Row.
	Aked, Geo. H.	.. ..	Airedale Mills, Bingley.
	Aked & Mossman	.. ..	17, Cheapside.
	Aked & Son, Robert	.. ..	1, Crossland Street.
	Albrecht & Albrecht, Ltd.	.. ..	Hudson Road, Burmantofts, Leeds.
15	Allan, J. W.	.. ..	Halifax Commercial Banking Co., Ltd., Tyrrel Street.
	Allen Bros. & Co., Ltd.	.. ..	31, Cheapside
	Ambler, Fred	.. ..	Dumb Mills, Frizinghall.
	Ambler & Lumb, Ltd.	.. ..	Prospect Mills, Wibsey.
	Ambler & Sons, Ltd., Abram	.. ..	Wilsden.
20	Ambler & Sons, Ltd., Jeremiah	.. ..	Midland Mills, Valley Road.
	Ambler & Sons, Thomas	.. ..	Ardsley Mills, near Wakefield.
	Ambler, Wilfrid	.. ..	9, Charles Street
	Anderson, George	.. ..	Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd., Market Street.
	Anderson Bros., Ltd.	.. ..	Hightown, Liversedge.
25	Anderton & Son, Ltd., Geo.	.. ..	Cleckheaton.
	Anderton, J. O.	.. ..	14, Mill Street.
	Anderton & Son, Ltd., S.	.. ..	Eastbrook Mills, Peel Street.
	Andrew Ltd., E. & W.	.. ..	113, Princess Street, Manchester.
	Andrews, Johnson & Co., Ward	.. ..	21, Peel Place.
30	d'Andria, J. N.	.. ..	266, Swan Arcade.
	Angel, D. & J.	.. ..	8, Leeds Road.
	Anglo-Continental Wool Co.	.. ..	6, Commercial Street.
	Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd	.. ..	62, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.
	Appleby & Co., Wm. Crowther	.. ..	39, Leeds Road
35	Appleyard & Sons, Ltd., John W.	.. ..	Oak Mills, Morley.

	Arnold Bros., Ltd. . . . .	..	44, Richmond Road.
	Arnold, Senior & Co., Ltd. . . . .	..	Birkenshaw.
	Arthur & Co., A. B. . . . .	..	6, Collier Gate.
	Ash Bros., Ltd., S. & L. . . . .	..	23, Park Square, Leeds.
40	Ashley & Son, Ltd., John T. . . . .	..	59, Well Street.
	Ashworth & Jowett . . . . .	..	30, Nelson Street.
	Astrachans Ltd. . . . .	..	Albert Mill, Allan Street.
	Atkin & Co., G. . . . .	..	46, Well Street.
	Atkinson, Haserick & Co. . . . .	..	8, Currer Street.
45	Atkinson & Son, Ltd., W. . . . .	..	St. Peg Mills, Cleckheaton.
	Aykroyd & Co., F. A. . . . .	..	Midland Buildings, 12, Canal Road.
	Ayrton & Co. . . . .	..	Westbrook Mills, Shearbridge Road.
	Bahr, Behrend & Co. . . . .	..	6, Forster Square.
	Baily & Co., F. R. . . . .	..	Charles Street.
50	Bailey & Wilson . . . . .	..	Mount Street Mills.
	Bain & Sons, A. W. . . . .	..	Forster Square.
	Bairstow, T. & M. . . . .	..	Crosshills, Keighley.
	Balme & Pritchard Ltd. . . . .	..	Atlas Dyeworks, Halifax.
	Banister & Co., F. W. . . . .	..	Longside Lane.
55	Barraclough & Co. . . . .	..	100, Swan Arcade.
	Barraclough & Co., Edmund . . . . .	..	20, Charles Street.
	Barrett & Co., A. G. . . . .	..	The Forge, 181, Thornton Road.
	Barsdorf & Mack . . . . .	..	19, Bolton Road.
	Bastard, J. & W. . . . .	..	Bramley, near Leeds.
60	Bastard, J. & W. (Swire Smith & Bro.) . . . . .	..	Keighley.
	Bateman, Ogden & Co. . . . .	..	Holme Top Mills, Park Lane.
	Batty & Dracup . . . . .	..	Harold Mills, Bowling.
	Bauer, Sutcliffe & Thornton . . . . .	..	55 Leeds Road.
	Baxter & Son, Joseph . . . . .	..	Apperley Bridge.
65	Beanland & Co., Ltd., R. . . . .	..	Clayton West, Huddersfield.
	Beaver Ltd., John H. . . . .	..	Bingley.
	Becker, A. E. & E. . . . .	..	Howden Clough Mills, Birstall.
	Beckett & Co. . . . .	..	24, Kirkgate.
	Beecroft & Wightman, Ltd. . . . .	..	Harris Street.
70	Behrens & Sons, Sir Jacob . . . . .	..	1, Collier Gate.
	Beldon, A. . . . .	..	Piccadilly.
	Bell & Co., Edmund . . . . .	..	3, Swaine Street.
	Bell, H. Bryen . . . . .	..	Barclay's Bank, Ltd.
	Bemrose Publicity Co., Ltd. . . . .	..	Derby.
75	Benn, Joseph . . . . .	..	Victoria Mills, Low Moor.
	Benn, Junr., Joe . . . . .	..	Bolton Road.
	Benn & Co., J. . . . .	..	Oak Mills, Clayton.
	Benn & Sons, Ltd., Joseph . . . . .	..	Beckside Mills, Great Horton.
	Bentham, F. H. . . . .	..	Richmond Road.
80	Bentley & Co., John . . . . .	..	12, Booth Street.
	Bentley & Co., John . . . . .	..	Excelsior Mills, Thornton.
	Beresford & Co., J. . . . .	..	Vicar Lane.
	Bernhard, Julius . . . . .	..	88, Leeds Road.
	Berry & Fletcher, Ltd. . . . .	..	Airedale Shed, Silsden, nr. Keighley.
85	Berry & Hunter . . . . .	..	Swan Arcade.
	Bever, Dorling & Co., Ltd. . . . .	..	Bowling Iron Works.
	Bever & Wolf . . . . .	..	17, Peckover Street.
	Bibby & Co., R. . . . .	..	18, Mill Street.
	Biggart & Co., Ltd., Thos. . . . .	..	Brigend Mills, Dalry, Ayrshire, N.B.
90	Binner & Son, C. . . . .	..	6, Midland Buildings, Canal Road.

	Binns & Co., Ltd., J. H. ..	Devonshire Mills, Keighley.
	Binns & Sons, Ltd., John ..	Cowling, near Keighley.
	Birbeck & Co., Geo. ..	19, Peckover Street.
	Birkbeck & Co., Thomas ..	Cliffe Mills, Great Horton.
95	Black, W. & M. Thomson ..	Victoria Mills, Rutland Street.
	Blackburn, Gideon ..	27, Aldermanbury.
	Blackburn, H. W. & J. ..	24, Bank Street.
	Blackburn & Co., W. H. ..	31, Cheapside.
	Blackburn, Walter ..	Yorkshire Penny Bank, Ltd., North Parade.
100	Blackburne & Co. ..	11, Union Street.
	Blakeborough & Co., ..	24, Charles Street.
	Blezard & Co., Stuart ..	Pakington Street Shed.
	Blomfield, J. Stone ..	54, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
	Blydt, Paus & Pace ..	1, Cater Street.
105	Boardman & Smith ..	Parkside Mills.
	Bomford, Pollard & Co. ..	43, Brook Street.
	Booth, Billing & Co. ..	11, Harris Street.
	Booth & Co., H. B. ..	59, Sunbridge Road.
	Booth & Mann, Ltd. ..	North Beck Mills, Keighley.
110	Booth & Sons, J. J. ..	Church Bank Buildings.
	Boothroyd, Milnes & Ackroyd ..	Hall Ings.
	Bottomley Bros., Ltd., S. ..	Halifax Road, Buttershaw.
	Bottomley Bros. & Jagger ..	7, Brook Street.
	Bottomley & Emerson, Ltd., J. C. ..	Bankfoot Works, Brighouse.
115	Bottomley & Co., M. ..	6, Union Street.
	Bottomley, S. P. W. ..	James Gate.
	Bouttiau & Rusby ..	Albion Chambers, Hustlergate.
	Boyd-Carpenter, M.P., Major A. B. ..	Ashbourne, Harrogate.
	Bradford Coal Merchants and Consumers' Association, Ltd. ..	32, Market Street.
120	Bradford Commercial Travellers' Association (E. E. Thackery, Hon. Secretary) ..	99, Horton Grange Road
	Bradford and County Constitutional Press Co., Ltd. ..	Brown Street.
	Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd. :—	
	Head Offices ..	39, Well Street.
	Armitage Ltd., George ..	Thornton Road.
	Aykroyd & Grandage, Ltd. ..	Oakwood Dyeworks.
125	Aykroyd & Sons, Ltd., Wm. ..	Oakwood Dyeworks.
	Bancroft & Sons (Halifax), Ltd., William ..	Halifax.
	Craven, Pearson & Co., Ltd. ..	Valley Dyeworks, Brighouse.
	Grandage & Co., Ltd., W. ..	Brownroyd Dyeworks.
	Greenbottom Dyeing Co., Ltd. ..	Guiseley.
130	Greetland Dyeworks Co., Ltd. ..	Greetland Dyeworks, near Halifax.
	Halifax Dyeing Co., Ltd. ..	Washer Lane Dyeworks, Halifax.
	Hunsworth Dyeing Co., Ltd. ..	Hunsworth Dyeworks, Cleckheaton.
	Kirk & Sons, Ltd., Samuel ..	Woodhouse Dyeworks, Leeds.
	Lingfield Dyeing Co., Ltd. ..	Thornton Road.
135	Norcroft Dyeing Co., Ltd. ..	Norcroft Street, Thornton Road.
	Ripley & Son, Ltd., Edward ..	Bowling Dyeworks.
	Sharp & Co., Ltd., Jas. & M. S. ..	Heckmondwike.
	Sharp & Co., Ltd., Jas. & M. S. ..	Low Moor.
	Shaw & Co. (Shipley), Ltd. ..	Shipley.

140	Shaw & Co., Ltd., John ..	Garnett Street.
	Smith & Co., Ltd., Samuel ..	Horton Dyeworks.
	Stockbridge Finishing Co., Ltd.	Keighley.
	Thornton, Hannam & Marshall, Ltd.	Brookfoot Dyeworks, Brighouse.
	Water Lane Dyeworks Co., Ltd. ..	Water Lane.
145	Bradford Hosiery Yarn Spinning Co., Ltd.	Industry Mills, Thornton Road.
	Bradford Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ..	Canal Road.
	Bradford Metal Case Co., Ltd. ..	1, Downham Street.
	Bradford Steel Pin Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Globe Works, Hall Lane
	Bradford Textile Co.	5, Cheapside.
150	Bradford Wool Extracting Co., Ltd.	Pit Lane Mills.
	Brailsford, A. W. & F. C.	10, Booth Street.
	Bramham & Co.	38, Brook Street.
	a Brassard, F.	46, Vicar Lane.
	Brearley, F. W., Manager	London City and Midland Bank, Ltd., Market Street.
155	Brearley, Harry	9, Barry Street.
	Brearley, Sons & Co.	Shearbridge Mills.
	Bridge Cloth Co.	19, Booth Street.
	Brigg, Neumann & Co.	99, East Parade.
	Briggs Bros. & Co.	Joseph Street.
160	Briggs Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Cleckheaton.
	Briggs & Co., G. W.	49, Peel Place.
	Briggs & Co., O. K.	
	Briggs & Pearson	Barkerend Mills.
	Briggs, Pollit & Co., Ltd.	Briggella Mills, Little Horton Lane.
165	Briggs & Co., Walter	16, Peel Place.
	British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, Ltd. :—	Leeds Road.
	Hindley (J.P.), C. R.	
	Bradford Patent Dyeing Co., Ltd.	196, Thornton Road.
	Buckle & Co., Ltd., John	Cragg Dyeworks, 197, High Street, Great Horton.
	Marshfield Dyeing Co., Ltd.	Marshfield.
170	Murgatroyd & Lister, Ltd.	Gordon Street.
	North & Co., Ltd., W.	Crossley Hall Dyeworks.
	Robinson & Sons, Ltd., A.	Albion Mills, Dudley Hill.
	British Duron Co., Ltd.	Drummond Road
	British Textile Co.	Canal Road.
175	Broadbent Bros.	Gomersal.
	Broadbent & Co., Ltd., J. J.	Cullingworth.
	Broadhead, Revel & Co.	Clarence Street.
	Broadwith & Co., Ltd., W.	58, Nelson Street.
	Brocklehurst, W. H.	Anne Gate Printing Works.
180	Brogden & Co.	200, Leeds Road.
	Brogden Ltd., Sam	Dyson Street, Sunbridge Road.
	Brook Bros. & Co.	17, Swaine Street.
	Brook, Parker & Co., Ltd.	Ashfield, Horton Road.
	Brooke & Sons Ltd., Cyrus	St. Dunstan's Mill.
185	Brooke & Co., E.	Eastern House, Harris Street
	Broome & Foster	110, Swan Arcade.
	Brown, Muff & Co., Ltd.	Market Street.
	Brown, Vickers & Co.	Cartwright Mills.

	Buck & Sons, Robt.	..	..	Atlas Works, Carlisle.
190	Burgess, Heaton & Reid	..	..	Well Street.
	Burnham & Co., John	..	..	Bolton Road.
	Burrows, Henry	..	..	Batley.
	Bussey, William	..	..	5, Crossland Street.
	Butler Wood & Co.	..	..	Bingley.
195	Butterfield & Co.	..	..	11, Hammerton Street.
	Butterfield & Co., Incpd., Fred	..	..	68, Vicar Lane.
	Butterfield & Fraser	..	..	34, Well Street.
	Butterfield, John	..	..	Mount Street.
	Buxton, Thos.	..	..	115, Swan Arcade.
200	Bywater & Thompson	..	..	153, Thornton Road.
	Bywater, M.	..	..	24, Kent Street.
	Calverley, Robert	..	..	Hope Mills, Keighley.
	Calvert, Harry	..	..	Fulton Street, Thornton Road
	Calvert & Co., H.	..	..	7, St. Paul's Street, Leeds.
205	Cameron & Co., A.	..	..	17, Chapel Lane.
	Carlisle Ltd., B.	..	..	Cragg Mills, Shipley
	Carr & Co., Geo.	..	..	25, Forster Square.
	Carter & Parker	..	..	Baildon Mills, Shipley.
	Carter Ltd., Woodhouse	..	..	Carter Mills, Low Moor.
210	Casement Manufacturing Co.	..	..	Albion Street.
	Cawthra & Co., Ltd., J.	..	..	Bolton Road.
	Chadwick & Clapham, Ltd.	..	..	31, Peckover Street
	Chadwick, Fox & Co.	..	..	27, Peckover Street.
	Chadwick, Levi & Hodgson	..	..	Peckover Street.
215	Chambers, W. & G.	..	..	Dudley Hill.
	Champion & Lord	..	..	Shearbridge Mills.
	Chapman & Dixon	..	..	35, Hall Ings.
	Chary & Co., F.	..	..	6, Canal Road
	Childe & Co., Ltd., W. H.	..	..	13, Union Street.
220	Clark, B.	..	..	24, Bolton Road.
	Clay & Horsfall	..	..	Sowerby Bridge.
	Clay & Co., Joseph	..	..	Forster Square.
	Clayton & Co., James	..	..	Victoria Mills, Low Moor.
	Clayton, Wm.	..	..	Try Mills, Thornton Road.
225	Clegg, Parkinson & Co.	..	..	Nelson, Lancashire.
	Cliffe Mills Co., Ltd.	..	..	27, Swaine Street.
	Clifford & Co., Ltd.	..	..	Eastwood Mills, Keighley.
	Clifford, Stead & Co.	..	..	Canal Road.
	Clough & Sons, John	..	..	Steeton, Keighley.
230	Clough, Pike & Co.	..	..	30, Canal Road.
	Clough, Robert	..	..	Ingrow, Keighley.
	Clough & Co., Robert	..	..	Canal Works, Canal Road.
	Cockroft & Co., Samuel	..	..	Barkerend Mills.
	Coffey, C. C.	..	..	37 Chapel Street
235	Cohen & Josephy, Julius	..	..	8, Broad Street.
	Cole, Marchent & Morley, Ltd.	..	..	Wakefield Road.
	Collingham & Keighley, Ltd.	..	..	Low Street Mills, Keighley.
	Collins & Co., Ltd.	..	..	4, Tokenhouse Buildings, King's Arms Yard, London, E.C.
	Collins & Co., A.	..	..	Cannon Mills.
240	Collins & Sons, William	..	..	Vincent Street.
	Collinson, J. W.	..	..	24, Nelson Street.
	Colonial Combing Co.	..	..	Melbourne Mill, Dalton Lane, Keighley.

	Comfort, Walter	..	..	43, Hall Ings.
	Conder, A. C.	..	..	161, Swan Arcade.
245	Constantine & Pearson	..	..	Bankfoot Mills.
	Constantines Limited	..	..	16, Swaine Street.
	Cooke, Sons & Co., Ltd.	..	..	Liversedge.
	Cooper, Junr., & Co., Ltd., Joseph	..	..	Central Mills, Manchester Road.
	Cordingley & Co., J. J.	..	..	21, Chapel Street.
250	Cousen, Hughes & Co.	..	..	39, Leeds Road.
	Cowling, J. S.	..	..	18, Nelson Street.
	Cowling Co., The J. S.	..	..	Nelson Street.
	Cox & Co., W. T.	..	..	6, Canal Road.
	Crabtree Bros. & Lund	..	..	Barkerend Mills.
255	Crabtree, Thomas	..	..	38, Nelson Street.
	Craven, F. E.	..	..	157, Leeds Road.
	Craven, H. M.	..	..	90, Swan Arcade.
	Craven, Jas. Henry	..	..	12, Bolton Road.
	Craven & Co., J. & J.	..	..	Keighley.
260	Cresswells Ltd.	..	..	Wellington Mills, Laisterdyke.
	Crimmins & Pierce Co.	..	..	15, Nelson Street.
	Crofts (Engineers) Ltd.	..	..	Great Northern Works, Leeds Road
	Crossland & Co., Edward Lee	..	..	Sharpe Street.
	Crossland, Thos.	..	..	125, Sunbridge Road.
265	Crossley, Edgar	..	..	Beehive Mills.
	Crossley & Co.	..	..	Victoria Dyeworks, Cemetery Road.
	Crow & Co., Richard F.	..	..	21, Thornton Road.
	Cullen & Co., Thomas	..	..	Dockfield Mills, Shipley.
	Cullingworth & Sons, Henry	..	..	Nelson Street.
270	Cummins, E.	..	..	22, Brooklyn Street.
	Davy, Arthur	..	..	Harris Street.
	Davy & Fletcher, Ltd.	..	..	Hammerton Street Saw Mills.
	Dawson & Co., Harry	..	..	10, Booth Street.
	Dawson, Joseph	..	..	Cashmere Works, Beck Street.
275	Dawson & Sons, Ltd., Mark	..	..	Springmill Street.
	Dawson & Sons (Otley), Ltd., W.	..	..	Ashfield Foundry, Otley.
	Deighton & Sons, Squire	..	..	38, Brook Street.
	Delius & Co.	..	..	5, Arundel Street.
	Delius, D. & R.	..	..	5, Arundel Street.
280	Denby & Son, R.	..	..	Cater Street.
	Denby & Sons, William	..	..	Tong Park Mills, Shipley.
	Denham & Co., Ltd., Wm.	..	..	Horton Bank Top.
	Denison & Co., John	..	..	1, 3, 5, Currer Street.
	Denison & Co., Ltd., J. R.	..	..	Valley Dyeworks, Valley Road.
285	Denton Bros.	..	..	Keighley Dyeworks, Dalton Lane, Keighley.
	Denton, Lund & Co., Ltd.	..	..	25, Leeds Road.
	Dewhirst & Widdows, Ltd.	..	..	2A, Leeds Road.
	Dewhirst, Pepper & Co.	..	..	30, Chapel Street.
	Dixon & Sons, John	..	..	Steeeton.
290	Dobson, Benjamin	..	..	Rushton Works, Thornbury.
	Dobson & Son, W.	..	..	173, Swan Arcade.
	Downs, Coulter & Co., Ltd.	..	..	Currer Street
	Drake, Joe	..	..	45, Waverley Road.
	Dreyfus & Bro., Edmund	..	..	26, Canal Road.
295	Driver Bros.	..	..	Silsden, near Keighley.
	Drum Engineering Co.	..	..	33, Brook Street.

	Drummond & Sons, Ltd., James ..	Lumb Lane Mills.
	Duckitt & Co.	Cheapside Chambers.
	Duesbury & Co., Ltd.	34, Sunbridge Road.
300	Duncan, Barraclough & Co., Ltd	Otley.
	Dunlop, W. & C.	46, Peckover Street.
	Durant, A. C.	23, Bank Street.
	Dymond, Walter	23, Cheapside.
	Dyson, Worsnop & Co.	Cliffe Mills, Great Horton.
305	Eady & Co., G. H.	West End Mills, Longside Lane.
	Eastern Export Co., Ltd.	Hopetoun House, Lloyd's Avenue, London. E C
	Eccles, William H.	Prospect Mills, Dudley Hill.
	Eccleshill Old Mill Co.	Eccleshill.
	Eccleshill Woollen and Worsted Mills Co., Ltd.	Eccleshill.
310	Ecroyd & Sons, Ltd., William ..	Lomeshay Mills, Nelson, Lancashire.
	Edelstein & Son, Ltd., Victor ..	Chapel Street.
	Edmonds & Son, Thomas	Eastern House, Harris Street.
	Ellison & Co., J.	2, Commercial Street.
	Emsall & Firth, Ltd.	Eastwood Mills, Adolphus Street.
315	Emsley & Co., H.	4A, Harris Street.
	Emsley & Co., Ltd., John	West Bowling Shed, Parkside Road.
	Emsley, Richard	Scoresby Street.
	Engels, Albert	84, Duchy Road, Harrogate.
	England, Ltd., D. & R.	Bingley.
320	English Electric Co., Ltd.	Phoenix Works.
	Ephraimson, Julius	52, City Road.
	Etablissements Orosdi-Back ..	Currer Street.
	Euler & Co.	95, Kirkgate.
	Everitt & Co.	37, Leeds Road.
325	Fabra Co., Ltd.	46, Vicar Lane.
	Falconer, Son, & Co., Geo.	17, Cheapside.
	Farey & Son, Samuel	Firth Shed, Skipton.
	Fattorini, John E.	Manchester Road.
	Fattorini & Sons, Ltd.	21, Kirkgate.
330	Fawcett & Sons, Richard	16, Canal Road.
	Fearnley Bros., Ltd.	Spring Dyeworks, Shipley.
	Fearnside, H.	West End Mills, Richmond Road.
	Feather & Son, Ltd., John	17, Wade Street.
	Ferguson, Henry R.	11, Union Street.
335	Ferrand & Kelly	42, Stott Hill.
	Ferrand & Suddards	19, Peckover Street.
	Fiala & Co., A.	14, Tanfield Chambers.
	Field & Sons, Ltd., J.	Oakenshaw.
	Fieldhouse & Jowett, Ltd.	Field Head Dyeworks, Legrams Street.
340	Findlay, Richardson & Co., Ltd. ..	49, Leeds Road.
	Fine Cloth Manufacturers' Assoc'n.	Atlas Chambers, King Street, Leeds.
	Firth & Co., Ezra	19, Bentley Street.
	Firth & Co., John	55, Well Street.
	Firth Ltd., J. & T.	Junction Mills, 131, Thornton Road.
345	Firth & Co., Ltd., M.	Bolton Woods Shed.
	Firth, Manfeld & Co.	Booth Street.
	Firth and Marshall, Ltd.	27, Bridge Street.
	Firth & Moorhouse, Ltd.	Sackville Mills, Skipton.

	Firth & Co., T. A.	20, Mill Street.
350	Firth & Sons, T.	Mill Street, Low Moor.
	Firth Ltd., Samuel	Hebbe Mills, Thornhill, Dewsbury.
	Firth, Sons & Co., W.	16, Church Bank.
	Fisher, Fox & Co.	11, Chapel Lane.
	Fison & Co., Ltd., W.	Burley-in-Wharfedale.
355	Fleming, Reid & Co., Ltd.	Greenock, N.B.
	Fletcher, Philip H.	1, Cater Street.
	Foster, Fred	23, Hope Street.
	Foster & Son, Ltd., John	Black Dike Mills, Queensbury.
	Foster Ltd., W. & H.	Denholme.
360	Foulds Ltd., B.	Bingley.
	Fowler & Co., Ltd., C.	22, Barry Street.
	Fox & Lightowler	Hope Street.
	Franc & Lauder, Henry	17, Bridge Street.
	Frankel & Henderson	15, Sunbridge Road.
365	Frankland, A.	Paddock Dyeworks, Clayton.
	Fraser & Co.	53, Market Street.
	Fraser, Son & Co., Ltd., Geo.	19, Peckover Street.
	Fulda & Co., C. L.	24, Canal Road.
	Fulton & Sons, Ltd., W.	Glenfield Works, Paisley, N.B.
370	Fur Fabric Ltd.	Carlisle Works, Manningham.
	Garnett & Sons, Ltd., G.	Valley Mills, Apperley Bridge.
	Garnett & Co., Horsfall	Dudley Hill.
	Gates & Co., Ernest	Midland Buildings, Canal Road
	Gates & Co., Ltd., E. H.	Midland Buildings, Canal Road
375	Gaukroger & Hey	Springmill Street.
	Gaunt, H. & J.	10, Singleton Street.
	Gaunt & Sons, Ltd., Reuben	Springfield Mill, Farsley.
	Gaunt, W. C.	District Bank Chambers, Booth Street.
	Geldard, Griffiths & Co.	Peckover Street.
380	Gemmell, Alex.	Barclay & Co., Ltd., Market Street
	Gibson, A. H.	Anglo-South American, Bank, Ltd., Market Street
	Gill & Co., Alfred	127, Sunbridge Road.
	Globe Worsted Co.	Slaithwaite.
	Goddard & Co., Ltd.	Osborne Street.
385	Godwin & Co., John V.	41, Peel Place.
	Goldthorpe & Co., C.	47, Well Street.
	Goodall & Co.	Bradford Size Works, Park Road.
	Goodall & Hatton, Ltd.	Vaughan Truck Works.
	Gordon, Hunter & Duncan	14, Piccadilly.
390	Gösling, Bernhard	The Exchange Mills, Frederick Street
	Gottheil & Son, Ltd., M.	36, Well Street.
	Grainger, Alfred E.	Ripley's Trustees Estate Office.
	Grandage & Co.	24, Canal Road.
	Gray & Co., Harold A.	Valley Mills, Valley Road.
395	Gray, W. M.	District Bank Chambers, Booth Street
	Green, Joseph	Prospect Saw Mills.
	Green & Co., Ltd., Peter	Bradley, near Keighley.
	Greengates Worsted Co.	Albion Mills, Apperley Bridge.
	Greenish & Sons, Ltd., John	Sunbridge Road.
400	Greenwood & Co., J. & G. F.	Acre Mills, Wibsey.
	Greenwood & Co., Ltd., W. H.	Springmill Street.
	Greenwood & Co. (Shipley) Ltd.	Wellerroft Mills, Shipley.

	Gresham & Co., Ltd., H. F.	..	36, Chapel Street.
	Guevara Ltd.	..	1, Chapel Street.
405	Guy & Sons, Wm.	..	24A, Nelson Street.
	Haddon & Co.	..	17, Dale Street.
	Haggas & Co., Ltd., J.	..	Ingrow, Keighley.
	Haggas, Sons & Co., Ltd., Wm.	..	Oakworth, near Keighley.
	Hahlo & Sons, Charles	..	16, Mill Street.
410	Haigh & Co., H.	..	Sunbridge Road.
	Haigh & Co., S. C.	..	Canal Road.
	Haley & Co., Ltd., Alfred	..	Wakefield.
	Haley Ltd., E. & W. H.	..	The New Foundry, Listerhills Road.
	Hall & Stells, Ltd.	..	Dalton Lane, Keighley.
415	Hall, Tinsley & Co.	..	15, Hammerton Street.
	Halliday & Sons, John	..	Woodroyd Shed, New Cross Street.
	Halstead & Co., Wm.	..	Lister Street, Dudley Hill.
	Hamilton & Co., D.	..	Bridge Street.
	Hammond, Oates & Co.	..	4/10, Brook Street.
420	Handley Bros., Edgar	..	Leventhorp Leather Works.
	Hardaker Ltd., J. T.	..	Bowling Iron Works.
	Hardaker, Richard	..	Try Mills, 231, Thornton Road.
	Hardy & Co., L. N.	..	1, Burnett Street.
	Harker, Richard	..	Waterloo Mills, Nelson Street.
425	Harland & Aggus	..	44, Peckover Street.
	Harper & Co., Ltd., E.	..	8 and 10, Manchester Road.
	Harr, C. E.	..	36, Vicar Lane.
	Harris, Sauer & Co.	..	52, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C
	Harrison, Ltd., Thomas	..	103, City Road.
430	Harrison & Riley	..	37, Swaine Street.
	Harrop Bros.	..	Alverthorpe, Wakefield.
	Hartley (Cowling) Ltd., John	..	Cowling, near Keighley.
	Hartley & Co., F.	..	Brierfield Shed, Shipley.
	Hartley & Watson	..	Prospect Mills, Wibsey.
435	Hattersley & Sons, Ltd., Geo.	..	Keighley.
	Hattersley, Sons & Co., Ltd.	..	Haworth, near Keighley.
	Haworth & Co., Ltd., Richard	..	35, Dale Street, Manchester
	Hayes & Co., John	..	6, Drake Street.
	Hayter & Hayter's Successors	..	19, Peckover Street.
440	Heap, Edgar	..	Sunbridge Road.
	Heaton & Co., Henry	..	Springfield Soap Works.
	Heaton, J. W.	..	Manor Row and Duke Street.
	Heilborn & Co., F.	..	24, East Parade.
	Hellewell & Co., H.	..	Fairlea Mills, Luddendenfoot.
445	Helm & Co.	..	123, Swan Arcade.
	Henderson, P. M.	..	Canal Road.
	Henry & Co., Ltd., A. & S.	..	40, Leeds Road.
	Hentzen, Arthur	..	147, Sunbridge Road.
	Herron & Son, Ltd., G. R.	..	25, St. Thomas Street, London, S.E.
450	Heselton, Son, & Butterfield, J. A.	..	9, Market Street.
	Hetherington & Anderson	..	39, Swaine Street.
	Heuskin & Pirnay, P.	..	41, Thornton Road.
	Hewitt & Kellett	..	Bowling Iron Works.
	Hey & Co., G. Barker	..	Waterloo Mills, Nelson Street.
455	Hey & Co., H.	..	Prospect Mills, Ingrow, Keighley.
	Heydemann & Co., N.	..	4, Currer Street.
	Heymann & Alexander	..	45, Well Street.

	Heymann, Harry	Union Street.
	Heynemann Bros. & Co.	31, Piccadilly.
460	Hickson & Partners, Ltd.	38, Well Street
	Higgins & Co., Robt. C.	7, Cochrane Street, Glasgow.
	Hill Bros. & Co.	Hillside Mills, Gibson Street.
	Hill, Craven & Hay	Springmill Street.
	Hill & Co., C. H.	23, Union Street.
465	Hill, France & Gardiner	Kirk Lane Dyeworks, Yeadon.
	Hill & Sons, James	Grattan Road.
	Hill & Sons, John	Richmond Road.
	Hill, Ltd., John W.	2, Leeds Road.
	Hill & Co., Lewis G.	28, Bridge Street.
470	Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson	24, Richmond Road.
	Hill & Co., Ltd., Thos. G.	82, George Street, Manchester.
	Hillas, T.	Industry Mills, Dudley Hill.
	Hiltermann Bros.	Eastern House, Harris Street.
	Hinchliffe & Co.	26, Canal Road.
475	Hind & Sons, A.	Huddersfield Road, Wyke.
	Hind & Co., Ltd., E.	Shelf Mills, Shelf, near Halifax.
	Hind & Co., Ltd., John	Woodside Mills, Wyke.
	Hindle & Firth	Ivy Mills, Mill Lane.
	Hird & Sons, Timothy	Acres Mill, Keighley.
480	Hird, Sons & Co., Ltd., W.	Wyke Mills, Wyke.
	Hitchen & Co., A.	14, Mill Street.
	Hodgkinson & Co., F. A.	7, Charles Street.
	Hodgson & Bottomley	45, Well Street.
	Hodgson Ltd., Geo.	Frizinghall.
485	Hodgson & Co., Howard	Victoria Mills, Bramley.
	Hoffmann & Co., A.	6, Burnett Street.
	Holden, Burnley & Co., Ltd.	Cumberland Works, Cemetery Road
	Holden & Sons, Ltd., Isaac	Alston Works, Thornton Road.
	Holdsworth & Co.	36, Manningham Lane.
490	Holdsworth & Co., A. E.	24 Charles Street
	Holdsworth & Co., Harold	Balne Mills, Wakefield.
	Holdsworth, R.	114, Thornton Road.
	Holdsworth, Ltd., R. K.	1A, Cater Street.
	Holdsworth & Sons, Ltd.	Croft Boiler Works, Leeds Road
495	Hollings, S. B.	10, Booth Street.
	Holmes Bros.	20, Booth Street.
	Holmes & Co., Fred	21, Booth Street.
	Holmes & Co., George	Victoria Mill, Keighley.
	Holmes, Joe	New Mills, Idle.
500	Holmes & Co., J. R.	43, Hall Ings.
	Holmes, Laxton & Co.	Vale Mills, Oakworth, near Keighley
	Holmes, Mann & Co.	202, Leeds Road.
	Holmes & Roberts	Manor Row.
	Holroyd, Rufus	Imperial Chambers, 17, Bridge Street.
505	Holroyd, W. & H.	Holroyd Mills, Bankfoot.
	Holt & Co., L. R.,	6, Swaine Street.
	Holtzmann, W.	26, Canal Road.
	Hood & Scott	7, Wade Street.
	Hoods Ltd.	15/17 Chapel Lane
510	Hope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (The)	Sheepscar Works, Leeds.
	Hopkinson & Seaman	37, Swaine Street.
	Horsfall & Sons, J. C.	Crosshills, near Keighley.

	Hosken, Trevithick, Polkinhorn and Co., Ltd.	Truro, Cornwall.
515	Howarth, J. H.	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, 26, Royal Exchange, Leeds.
	Howarth, Junr., Thos.	Atlas Mills, Smith Street.
	Howson & Co., Ltd., J. M.	Halifax
	Hoyle & Co., John	160, Sunbridge Road.
	Hoyle & Son, Ltd., Joseph	Prospect Mills, Longwood, near Huddersfield.
520	Hudson & Co., Ltd., H. M.	Crawshaw Mills, Pudsey.
	Hufnagel, Plottier & Co.	Cheapside Chambers.
	Huggan & Co., Ltd., Walker	Raglan Mills.
	Hughes & Co., D.	Leeds Road.
	Hunter, F. N.	Cheapside Chambers.
525	Hutchinson, Wm.	Victoria Works, Idle
	Hutton, Frank B.	2, Lower Cobden Street.
	Hyman & Co., Ltd.	135, Sunbridge Road.
	Hymans, Stanley W.	24, Bolton Road.
	Ickringill & Co., Ltd., Ira	Legrans Mill, Legrans Lane.
530	Illingworth & Sons, Daniel	Whetley Mills, Thornton Road.
	Illingworth & Co., E.	Richmond Road.
	Illingworth & Kenion	17, Union Street.
	Illingworth, S. & H.	Quebec Street.
	Illingworth, Wm.	10, Currer Street.
235	Ingham & Sons, Henry	Victoria Works, Laisterdyke.
	Ingham & Co.	44, Well Street.
	Ingham & Co., Ltd., Leonard	Asquith Bottom Dyeworks, Sowerby Bridge.
	Ingham & Sons, John	Thornton
	Ingham & Co., Richard	Crawshaw Mills, Pudsey.
540	Ingleby & Sons, R. H.	Well Street.
	Janssens, D.	Cheapside Chambers.
	Jacobs & Co., Adolph	8, Manor Row.
	Jaques, Geo. S.	London City & Midland Bank Ltd., 34, Kirkgate.
	James & Co., W. A.	Booth Street.
545	Jennens, Welch & Co., Ltd.	Burnett Street.
	Jennings, C. N.	Airedale Mills, Keighley.
	Jennings & Co.	2, Currer Street.
	Johnson & Akam Ltd.	Harris Street.
	Johnson, Arthur	Leaventhorpe, Thornton.
550	Johnson & Booth	Providence Mill, Wilsden.
	Johnson & Co., Ltd., Chas.	Imperial Buildings, 34 Manchester Rd.
	Johnson & Co., Ernest	9, Hope Street.
	Johnson (Bradford), Ltd., S.	Eastern House, Harris Street.
	Johnson, Sons & Co., Ltd., Hy.	45, Peel Place.
555	Johnstone & Farie (Bradford), Ltd.	31, Hall Ings
	Jones & Co., G. A.	28, Booth Street.
	Josephy, H. H. & A.	35, Cookridge Street, Leeds.
	Jowett, Harry	S. W. Whaley & Co., Bolton Road
	Jowett & Co., Oliver A.	New Street Mills, Pudsey.
560	Jowett Ltd., Thomas	Barkerend Mills.
	Jowitt & Sons, Robert	Hollings Mill, Sunbridge Road.
	Jureidini, Geo. J.	Britannia House, 1, Dryden Street.

	Juster, J.	59, Well Street.
	Jones & Co., H. B.	19, Bolton Road.
565	Keenan & Co., Ltd., John	Chapel Lane.
	Keighley, Fred	19, Peckover Street.
	Kellett, Woodman & Co.	44, Union Street.
	Kershaw & Co., Ernest	47, Brook Street.
	Kershaw & Co., Victor	Eastern House, Harris Street.
570	Kessler & Co., Ltd.	64, Vicar Lane.
	Kitchen, H.	24, Charles Street.
	Kitchingman & Co., Ltd., Arthur	Wibsey.
	Knapton & Co., J.	11, Nelson Street.
	Knight & Forster, Ltd.	8/12, King's Arcade.
575	Knowles, Cooke & Co.	33, Peel Place.
	Knowles Ltd., Edgar	Prospect Mills, Wibsey.
	Knowles, H. & M.	17, Cheapside.
	Knowles & Co., J. H.	19, Union Street.
	Knowles & Co.	Globe Works, Toller Lane.
580	Knox, John	Airedale Shed, Silsden, nr. Keighley.
	Kramrisch & Craven	Canal Road.
	Kreglinger & Fernau	25, Cheapside.
	Krivine, Ch. & N.	16, Greek Street, Leeds.
	Laing, William	215, Manningham Lane.
585	Lancaster, I. & G.	14, Manor Row.
	Latimer, T.	26, Peel Place.
	Lavy & Co., Ltd., Charles	2, Commercial Street.
	Law, Russell & Co., Ltd.	63, Vicar Lane.
	Laycock, Alfred	Sunbridge Road.
590	Laycock, Son & Co.	153, Sunbridge Road.
	Laycock & Son, William	43, Peel Place.
	Leach, George E.	Valley Mills, Valley Road.
	Leach, Mrs. Mary	Pearl Street Works, Macclesfield.
	Leather's Chemical Co., Ltd.	North Brook Vitriol Works.
595	Leather Ltd., G. H.	Zetland Mills, Wharf Street.
	Lee & Co., Arthur	7, Holywell Ash Lane.
	Lee & Sons, Ltd., Geo.	Wakefield.
	Lee, William	9, Crossland Street.
	Lee, W. B.	127, Thornton Road.
600	Leeds and District Worsted Dyers' and Finishers' Association, Ltd.	26, Park Row, Leeds.
	Leggott Ltd., W. & R.	East Parade.
	Leigh Mills Co., Ltd.	53, Leeds Road.
	Leigh & Pearce Ltd.	5, Cheapside.
	Leitch, J.	Back Giles Street North, Horton Lane
605	Lewis, A. F.	Bradford District Banking Co., Ltd, Market Street.
	Lister & Co., Ltd.	Manningham Mills.
	Lister & Co., E. W.	Oak Mills, Oakenshaw.
	Lister & Sons, J. & W.	Globe Mills, Hall Lane.
	Lister & Bros. Successors, O. B.	Shetcliffe Mills, Dudley Hill.
610	Loftus & Co., J.	19, Bolton Road.
	Long & Stead	123, Leeds Road.
	Lonsdale & Bartholomew, Ltd.	Chapel Street.
	Longbottom, Henry	12, Clarence Street.
	Longbottom & Co., Ltd., H.	22, Mill Street.

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| 615 | Lord Mayor of Bradford | Town Hall, Bradford. |
| | Loseby, M.C., M.P., Captain .. | 3, Bessborough Gardens, London, W.1. |
| | Lougee, Geo. H. | West Yorkshire Bank Ltd., Hustlergate. |
| | Low Moor Co., Ltd. | Low Moor. |
| | Lubelski & Sons, D. | Call Lane Works, Leeds. |
| 620 | Lumbv & Co., James | 37/39, Swaine Street. |
| | Lund Bros. | Clarence Mills, Cleckheaton. |
| | Lund & Co., Thos. B. | 1, Cater Street. |
| | Lund, Humphries & Co., Ltd., Percy | Priestman Street. |
| | Lupton & Son, Ltd., John | 9, Cheapside. |
| 625 | McConnell & Co., Ltd. | Ancoats, Manchester. |
| | McLaren (J.P.), John M. | Haisthorpe, Holly Road, Windermere |
| | Mahler & Sichel | Nesfield Street. |
| | Malcomess, Suhr & Co. | Moorgate Station Chambers, Moor- |
| | | fields, London, E.C. |
| | Marcan's Successors, Lucien .. | 152, Sunbridge Road. |
| 630 | Marcan & Co., M. | Canal Road. |
| | Margerison & Co. | 18, Canal Road. |
| | Marior & Son, Frank | 23, Cheapside. |
| | Marriner, R. V. | Keighley. |
| | Marsden & Hunter | 23, Cheapside. |
| 635 | Marshall & Co., T. H. | 9, Millergate. |
| | Martin & Co., Samuel | Hick Street. |
| | Mason, Henry | Shipley. |
| | Mather Bros. & Co., Ltd. | Nelson, Lancashire. |
| | Matthews & Co., E. A. | Crosshills, near Keighley. |
| 640 | May & Hammel | Bentley Street. |
| | Metcalfe, P. J. | 48, Market Street. |
| | Midgley & Sons, Ltd., David .. | 62, Vicar Lane. |
| | Midgley & Sutcliffe | Richmond Road. |
| | Midgley & Sons, W. | Fleece Mills, Keighley. |
| 645 | Millar, Dennis & Co. | Victoria Brass Works. |
| | Miller Bros. & Co. | 24/26, Cheapside. |
| | Milnes & Co., H. | 60, Leeds Road |
| | Milnes & Sons, S. | 38, Well Street. |
| | Mitchell Bros. | Old Town, near Hebden Bridge. |
| 650 | Mitchell Brothers (Bradford), Ltd. | 3, Bowling Old Lane. |
| | Mitchell & Co. | Stott Hill. |
| | Mitchell & Co., Ltd., F. | 1, Springmill Street. |
| | Mitton & Sons, John | Marsh Street. |
| | Mixenden Carbonising Co. | Mixenden Mills, Halifax. |
| 655 | Moore & Co., F. D. | 40, Union Street. |
| | Moore & Co., W. | 21, Canal Road. |
| | Moore & Riley | Beehive Mills. |
| | Moore & Sons, Richard | 40, Union Street. |
| | Moorhouse & Wainwright | Woodside Dyeworks, Horsforth, near |
| | | Leeds. |
| 660 | Morgan & Co. | 23, Bank Street. |
| | Morris Manufacturing Co. | 1, Paper Hall Street, Otley Road. |
| | Mortimer, Albert | 32, Garnett Street. |
| | Mortimer & Co., A. | Shearbridge Mills, Great Horton Road |
| | Mortimer Bros. | 9, Leeds Road. |
| 665 | Mortimer, J. Herbert | Limefield Mills, Bingley |
| | Mortimer, Peel & Co. | Castle Dye Works, Parma Street. |
| | Moss & Co. | Canal Road. |

	Mozley & Co., R.	..	..	48, Vicar Lane.
	Muff & Co., E.	..	..	9, Aldermanbury.
670	Muff & Co., R.	..	..	Upper Castle Street.
	Mulcott Belting Co.	..	..	Harry Street, Dudley Hill.
	Muller, Geo.	..	..	2, Commercial Street.
	Multiple Fabric Co., Ltd.	..	..	Terry's Mill, Dudley Hill.
	Mumford, Johnson & Co.	..	..	5, Bank Street.
675	Musgrave & Co., P. W.	..	..	2, Manor Row.
	Myers & Robinson, Ltd.	..	..	Castlefield Mills, Bingley.
	Myers' Spindle Co., Ltd.	..	..	Birksland Street.
	Myers & Co., Ltd., S. P.	..	..	5, Collier Gate.
	Myers, Webster & Co.	..	..	Church Lane, Pudsey.
680	Nathan, Bernhard	..	..	Oak Leigh, Manningham.
	Naylor & Sons, Isaac	..	..	17, Hope Street.
	Naylor, Jennings & Co.	..	..	Green Lane Dyeworks, Yeadon.
	Newbould, F. W. T.	..	..	1, Mill Street.
	Newhill, John	..	..	31, Cheapside.
685	Newton, Bean & Mitchell	..	..	Dudley Hill.
	Nicholas-Walker Rawhide Manufac- turing Co.	..	..	Airedale Tannery, Shipley.
	Norris, H.	..	..	11, Nelson Street.
	Norwood Manufacturing Co.	..	..	Parkside Mills.
	Noz & Co., C. (Succrs. E. Petitsimon & Co.)	..	..	5, Bank Street.
690	Nunns, Fred	..	..	2, Parkinson Chambers.
	Oddy, Junr., James	..	..	Newlands Mill, Birkenshaw.
	Oddy & Co., Ltd., William	..	..	Junction Mills, Shipley
	Oldfield & Virr	..	..	City Tannery.
	Oldroyd & Nicholson	..	..	10, Booth Street.
695	Ollerenshaw, Wm.	..	..	12, Booth Street.
	Orange & Co., J. A.	..	..	Albert Mills, Hey Street.
	Overend & Co., J.	..	..	Penny Oaks Mill, Leeds Road.
	Oxley, John C.	..	..	Swan Arcade.
	Oxtoby & Co., T.	..	..	27, Swaine Street.
700	Paget & Co., Ltd., Henry L.	..	..	Peckover Street.
	Paley & Donkin, Ltd.	..	..	Station Mills, Cottingham, near Hull.
	Park, Hudson & Co., Ltd.	..	..	27, Leeds Road.
	Park & Co., Ltd., Robert	..	..	91, Clerkenwell Road, London, E.C.
	Parker & Partners	..	..	Park Road Mills, Bingley.
705	Parkinson & Co., B.	..	..	234, Thornton Road.
	Parkinson & Son, J.	..	..	Shipley.
	Parkland Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	..	..	Clyde Street, Bingley.
	Patefield, J. E.	..	..	13, Union Street.
	Patent Conveyor Co., Ltd.	..	..	138, Thornton Road.
710	Paton & Co., Ltd., Joseph W.	..	..	59, Whitworth Street, Manchester.
	Pearson & Foster	..	..	Ashfield Works, Idle.
	Pease & Co. (Darlington), Ltd., Henry	..	..	17, Charles Street.
	Peel Bros. & Co.	..	..	Globe Mills, City Road.
	Pepper, Lee & Co., Ltd.	..	..	Nelson Street.
715	Pesel & Hunt	..	..	Charles Street.
	Peters & Co., E. R.	..	..	Commercial Street.
	Petty, F. W.	..	..	Union Street.

	Philipp & Carter	23, Canal Road.
	Pickering, Dibb & Co.	2, Leeds Road.
720	Pickles & Co., J. E.	186, Leeds Road.
	Pickles & Rae	Greenhill Mills, Laisterdyke.
	Pilley & Sons, John	Union Mills, Eccleshill.
	Pinder & Co., Henry	Vale Mills, Oakworth.
	Pinner & Willis	38, Canal Road.
725	Playne & Co., Wm.	Longford Mills, Minchinhampton, Glos.
	Polis, P.	32, Moss Street.
	Pollack, Ltd., W. N.	Brearton Street.
	Pollard, Ambler & Co.	Norfolk Street.
	Pollard & Birtles	25, Booth Street.
730	Pollard & Holden, Ltd.	3, Fulton Street.
	Porritt & Co., H.	7, Swaine Street.
	Porritt & Co., Ltd.	Piccadilly.
	Posselt & Co., E.	Leeds Road.
	Potter, J. M.	40, North Parade.
735	Potter & Co., W. H.	6, Town Hall Street.
	Preston, Joseph	Valley Mills, Valley Road.
	Priestley & Co.	Upper Mill, Stanningley.
	Priestley & Son, Ltd., Thos.	Bank Top Mills, Great Horton.
	Priestleys Limited	65, Vicar Lane.
740	Priestley & Sons, Ltd., Geo.	Mount Street Mills
	Priestman & Co., Ltd., Alfred	Brick Lane Mills, Thornton Road.
	Priestman & Co., H. B.	Brick Lane Mills, Thornton Road.
	Priestman & Co., Ltd., John	Ashfield Mills, Thornton Road.
	Prince & Son, Charlesworth	Piccadilly.
745	Pullan & Co., Ltd., W. H.	Barkerend Mills.
	Purah, C. E.	47, Well Street.
	Quitow & Co.	6, Great Cross Street.
	Rae, M.P., Norman	Rossett Green, Harrogate.
	Raistrick, H.	Commercial Street.
750	Ramsden & Co., Ltd., Wm.	Cliffe Mills, Great Horton.
	Raspin, J. F.	Valley Mills.
	Ratcliffe, M.P., H. B.	39, Manningham Lane.
	Rawlinson, E. B.	Tanfield Chambers, Hustlergate.
	Rawnsley & Co., S. H.	Wilsden.
755	Rawnsley, Wm.	Holmfild Street, Thornton Road.
	Read & Son, Fountain	Oakenshaw.
	Recher & Krebs	16, Crossland Street.
	Reddihough & Son, Frank	5, Colonnade, Westgate.
	Reddihough, John	21, Little Horton Lane.
760	Rees & Co., W. E.	East Parade.
	Reffitt, Harry	Tyersal.
	Reif, B.	40, Vicar Lane.
	Rennie & Co., Ltd., W. M.	Stanningley.
	Rhodes & Co., F.	25, Booth Street
765	Rhodes & Co., Ltd., Jas.	Wharf Saw Mills.
	Rhodes, Grandage & Co.	34, Charles Street.
	Rhodes & Son, Wright	Sunbridge Road.
	Richardson & Co., Ltd., Geo.	Canal Road.
	Richmond & Co., E. T.	Peel Place
770	Riley & Sons, Ltd., John	Chemical and Copper Works, Hapton, Lancashire.

	Riley & Co., Thos.	32, Charles Street.
	Ripley & Co., Ltd., Fredk. . .	Moorside Mills, Thornbury.
	R. N. O., Ltd.	Wyke
	Roberts & Co., C.	4, Vincent Street.
775	Robertshaw, Arthur	Fairweather Green.
	Robinson & Bairstow	Baildon Mills, Shipley.
	Robinson & Son, Ltd., Edwin . .	22, Swaine Street.
	Robinson & Co., Harry	Brook Street
	Robinson & Son, Hind	Wyke.
780	Robinson, & Co., M. Adam . . .	Canal Road
	Robinson, O.	14, Mill Street.
	Robinson & Pattison	13, Lower Godwin Street.
	Robinson & Peel, Ltd.	Factory Street.
	Robinson, Samuel	5, Cheapside.
785	Robson (Shipley), Ltd., John . .	Shipley.
	Rogers, Simeon	Airedale Mills, Rodley, near Leeds.
	Rogerson & Co., Wm.	47, Well Street.
	Roose & Ruthven	34, Nelson Street.
	Root, William	Bath Street.
790	Rose, D. B.	Boynton Street.
	Rothery, H.	27, Chapel Street.
	Rudd, S. M.	Albert Mills, Yeadon.
	Rudd, R. H.	116, Sunbridge Road.
	Rudd, W. R.	Exchange Street, Norwich.
795	Rushforth Ltd., Samuel	Dubb Mills, Bingley.
	Rushworth & Co. (Bradford), Ltd.	62, Vicar Lane.
	Rutherford, Hayburn & Co. . . .	6, Hall Ings.
	Rycroft Bros.	60, Leeds Road.
	Sallitt & Son, W. J.	12, Canal Road.
800	Salmond & Nephew, David	Valley Road.
	Salt, Bart., Sons & Co., Ltd., Sir Titus	Saltaire Mills.
	Sandoz Chemical Co., Ltd.	9, Arundel Street.
	Sapon Soaps, Ltd.	Exchange Buildings.
	Sarsby Ltd., Chas.	92, Leeds Road.
805	Saunders & Co. (Bradford), Ltd. . .	2 Mann's Court
	Saville & Sons, Richard	49, Peel Place.
	Scales & Co., Ltd., W. H.	East Parade.
	Scharff & Co., Ltd., Edward . . .	56, Harris Street.
	Schofield, Hy.	Lloyd's Bank Ltd., 7, Bank Street.
810	Schunck & Co.	Forster Square.
	Schutt & Co.'s Successors, H. . . .	149, Sunbridge Road.
	Schwartz, Buchanan & Co.	3, Moorgate Street Buildings, London, E.C.
	Scott, Knapton & Co.	Beehive Mills, Tumbling Hill.
	Scott & Son	6, Drake Street.
815	Scott, Wilkinson & Co.	Argyle Mills, Bingley.
	Scriven & Co., Wm.	Alma Works, Sticker Lane.
	Seeger & Co., Laurence	19, Leeds Road.
	Semi-Ready Ltd.	12, Bolton Road.
	Semon & Co., Chas.	25, Bolton Road.
820	Semon, John J.	22, Union Street.
	Seymour, A.	30, Barry Street.
	Shackleton, Arthur	Mount Street Mills.
	Shackleton, Robt.	Barkerend Mills.
	Shackleton & Son, Wm.	31, Cheapside.

825	Shackleton's Tube Co., Ltd., J. E.	Thornbury Road.
	Shalders Textiles, Ltd.	13, Piccadilly.
	Sharman, J. M. & J.	117, Thornton Road.
	Sharp, Geo.	2 and 4, Union Street.
	Sharp & Co., James	Victoria Mills, Low Moor.
830	Sharp & Sons, Jonas	41, Swaine Street
	Sharp & Son (Bingley), Ltd., Jonas	Bingley.
	Sharp, Sonnenthal & Co.	East Parade.
	Sharpe Ltd., W. N.	Listerhills Road.
	Shaw & Co., H. D.	Harris Street.
835	Siddall, Arthur	West Mills, Sowerby Bridge.
	Silk, Noils & Wool Co., Ltd.	11, Manor Row.
	Silman, H.	28, Swaine Street.
	Simpson & Sutcliffe	4, Swaine Street.
	Singleton, Walter	30, Nelson Street.
840	Skelton Bros.	Crossley Hall Soap Works, Jesse St.
	Slingsby & Hirschel, Arthur	40, Chapel Street.
	Smith (Allerton), Ltd.	Allerton Mills.
	Smith, Bulmer & Co.	Holmfild Mills, Holmfild.
	Smith & Co., Ltd., David	Sunbridge Road.
845	Smith, Frank	92, Swan Arcade.
	Smith & Harris	Canal Road.
	Smith & Co., Ltd., J. H.	Broad Lane Mills.
	Smith & Schofield, John	Britannia Saw Mills, Augustus Street.
	Smith & Sons, Ltd., John	Field Head Mills, Preston Street.
850	Smith (1908) Ltd., Joshua	5, Swaine Street.
	Smith & Co., Newton	Burnett Street.
	Smith & Son, Prince	Keighley.
	Smith, Sam	13, Godwin Street.
	Smith & Co., Sam	Clough Mills, Shelf.
855	Smith, Herbert	13, Kent Street.
	Smith, Thomas	Providence Buildings, Grattan Road.
	Smithson Ltd., Joseph	Halifax.
	Somers, Clark & Co.	28, Downham Street
	Southwart & Co., W.	92, Leeds Road.
860	Sowden & Sons, Ltd., Chas.	Sandy Lane, Allerton.
	Sowden & Sons, David	Shipley.
	Sowden & Sons, Isaac	Hall Ings.
	Sowden & Co., T. W.	12, Clarence Street.
	Sowden & Son, W. M.	24, Chapel Street.
865	Speight, Son & Co., John	Broad Lane Mills, Laisterdyke.
	Spencer & Co., H. H.	12, Canal Road.
	Spencer & Co., W. H.	Bowling Dyke Mills, Halifax.
	Stafford, Knight & Co.	6, The Exchange
	Stansfield & Son, James	7, Leeds Road.
870	Stavert, Zigomala & Co.	49, Well Street.
	Stead, Henry	17, Gordon Street.
	Steinthal, C. G.	9, Burnett Street.
	Stell & Co., G. H.	6, Forster Square.
	Stell & Cooper, Herbert	26, Canal Road.
875	Stephens Bros. & Martin	42, Swan Arcade
	Stephenson Bros., Ltd.	Smith Street.
	Stephenson, C. W.	Airedale Mills, Shipley.
	Stewart & Esplen, Ltd.	Exchange Buildings.
	Stocks, James I.	Becks Mill, Silsden.
880	Storey, Wayman & Co.	60, Leeds Road.

	Strachan & Co., Ltd., W. M.	..	7 and 8, Bury Court, St. Mary Axe. London, E.C. 3.
	Sturrock, George .. ..	..	Swan Arcade.
	Sucksmith & Co., Wm. ..	..	Grattan Road.
	Sugden & Briggs, Ltd. ..	..	Bowling Mills, Upper Castle Street.
885	Sugden & Co., W. .. ..	..	Aycliffe Mills, Great Horton.
	Sunderland, Sons & Co., J.	..	Nelson, Lancashire.
	Sutcliffe & Co. .. ..	..	India Buildings, Halifax.
	Sutcliffe & Co. .. ..	..	Holmfild Mills, Holmfild.
	Sutcliffe Ltd., Henry ..	..	2, Commercial Street.
890	Sutcliffe & Co., James T. ..	..	Walk Mills, Keighley.
	Sutcliffe & Rawson .. ..	..	Eastbrook Mills, Peel Street.
	Sutcliffe & Co., T. .. ..	..	10, Drake Street.
	Sutherland, Parker & Co. ..	..	17, Chapel Street.
	Sykes & Co., Charles .. ..	..	St. Andrew's Mills.
895	Sykes & Co., Ltd., Herbert	..	20/22, Chapel Street.
	Tankard Ltd., Jas. .. ..	..	Bowling Back Lane.
	Tate & Son, W. M. .. ..	..	6, Eastbrook Lane.
	Tattersfield Ltd., G. A. ..	..	8, Clarence Street.
	Tattersfield & Co. .. ..	..	Halifax Commercial Bank Chambers, Tyrrel Street
900	Taylor & Co., Ltd., C. F. ..	..	Otley Road, Shipley.
	Taylor, Herbert & Co. .. ..	..	25, Canal Road.
	Taylor & Son, Richard ..	..	Prospect Mills, Scholes, Cleckheaton
	Taylor, Shackleton & Co. ..	..	Lower Holme, Shipley.
	Telford & Wilson .. ..	..	Holme Lane, Dudley Hill.
905	Tempest & Sons, M. .. ..	..	Brearton Street.
	Tempest & Walker .. ..	..	8, Maud Street.
	Tetley Street Mills Co., Ltd.	..	Tetley Street.
	Thackray Bros. .. ..	..	Humbolt Street.
	Thomas & Co. .. ..	..	53, Market Street.
910	Thomas & Co., C. W. .. ..	..	Wapping New Works.
	Thomas & Cook .. ..	..	48, Brook Street.
	Thompson & Co., B. .. ..	..	6, Canal Road.
	Thornton, Herbert .. ..	..	Cheapside.
	Thornton, Holden & Co., Ltd.	..	Holme Top Mills.
915	Thwaites Bros. Ltd. ...	..	113, Thornton Road.
	Tillotson Ltd., David ..	..	Beck's Mills, Silsden, near Keighley.
	Tolson, Ernest E. .. ..	..	47, Well Street.
	Tolson, Wilkinson & Co. ..	..	5, Cheapside.
	Tomlinson & Co. .. ..	..	Forster Square.
920	Towler & Co., Fred .. ..	..	149, Sunbridge Road.
	Townend, G. & W. .. ..	..	23, Cheapside.
	Townend, Ramsden .. ..	..	Portland Street.
	Townsley, Jonathan .. ..	..	Sunbridge Road.
	Turner & Son, Benson .. ..	..	Station Mills, Wyke.
925	Turner & Co., J. E. .. ..	..	Eastern House, Harris Street.
	Turner & Co., J. W. .. ..	..	Broad Lane Works.
	Turner & Co., L. .. ..	..	Bowland Street.
	United Kingdom Commercial Travellers'		
	Association (Bradford Branch)	..	G. W. Foster, Myrtle View, Bingley.
	Universal Winding Co. .. ..	..	Saville Street, Oxford Road, Man- chester.
930	Unwin Bros .. ..	..	Northbrook Mills.

	Van Oppen & Co., Ltd.	..	..	Leeds Road.
	Vieler, Keighley & Co.	..	..	126, Sunbridge Road.
	Vint & Co., W. W.	..	..	Stonehall Road, Eccleshill.
	Vos & Zonen, B. H.	..	..	1, Exchange Buildings.
935	Waddington & Co., E. N.			47, Leeds Road
	Waddington (Bradford) Ltd., Jas.			Holme Top Mills.
	Wade & Co., Charles	..	..	Pakington Street.
	Wade & Sons, David	..	..	122, Sunbridge Road.
	Wade & Glyde	..	..	Hubert Shed.
940	Wade & Co., William	..	..	6, Norfolk Street.
	Walker & Robinson..	..	..	59, Well Street
	Walker & Co., Arthur	..	..	21, Leeds Road.
	Walker Bros.	..	..	Ravensthorpe Mills, Ravensthorpe, near Dewsbury.
	Walker & Co., C. E.	..	..	Adelaide Street.
945	Walker, George	..	..	Armitage & Norton, Halifax Com- mercial Bank Chambers.
	Walker, W. J.	..	..	Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd., Tyrrel Street.
	Walker & Son, H.	..	..	Duke Street.
	Walker, John..	..	..	Norwood Green, Halifax.
	Walker & Co., N.	..	..	Barkerend Mills.
950	Walker, S. G.	..	..	57, Well Street.
	Wall & Co., E.	..	..	25, Canal Road.
	Wallace & Co.	..	..	Thornbury Shed.
	Walsh & Clark, Ltd.	..	..	Victoria Works, Guiseley.
	Walton, J.	..	..	Airedale Shed, Silsden, near Keighley
955	Wapping Worsted Co.	..	..	Montserrat Mills, Dudley Hill.
	Ward, S. A.	..	..	11/13, Snowden Street.
	Waring & Co.	..	..	Vicuna Works, Laisterdyke.
	Waterhouse & Garnett, Ltd.	..	..	72, New Street, Idle.
	Waterhouse, J. W.	..	..	Cranbrook Mills, Norwood Green Mill: nr. Halifax.
960	Watson, Sir Francis, J.P.	..	..	11, Cheapside.
	Waud & Co., C.	..	..	Britannia Mills, Portland Street.
	Waugh, Clive T.	..	..	15, Sunbridge Road.
	Waugh, John	..	..	Settle.
	Waugh & Son, Reuben	..	..	79 and 81, Leeds Road
965	Webster & Son, F.	..	..	21, Peel Place.
	Weitz, Craven & Waller	..	..	Eastern House, Harris Street.
	Wertheimer & Whitehead	..	..	Eastern House, Harris Street.
	Wheater & Son, H.	..	..	39, Bolton Road
	Wheen & Sons, Edward	..	..	1, Brazil Street, Whitworth Street, Manchester.
970	White, Albert	..	..	33, Charles Street.
	White & Co., F.	..	..	22, Bolton Road.
	White & Sons, Ltd., John	..	..	Bingley.
	White, Walter	..	..	4 and 6, Chapel Street
	Whitehead, Henry	..	..	Young Street Mills.
975	Whitehead & Co., R.	..	..	30, Barry Street.
	Whitehead & Sons, Thos.	..	..	Westgate, Keighley.
	Whitehead & Sons, W.	..	..	Vulcan Mills, Dudley Hill.
	Whitehead, W. & J.	..	..	New Lane Mills, Laisterdyke.
	Whitehurst, G. H.	..	..	Bradford District Bank, Market Street.
980	Whiteley & Co., Thos.	..	..	Stonehall Shed, Eccleshill.
	Whitfield & Sons, T. D.	..	..	Oak Lea Mills, Apperley Bridge.

	Whitley & Co., E. B.	.. ..	4, Holdsworth Street.
	Whitley & Sons, B.	.. ..	10, Booth Street
	Whittaker & Bruce	.. ..	11, Nelson Street.
985	Whitaker & Co., Geo.	.. ..	278, Swan Arcade.
	Whittaker, F. W.	.. ..	40, Sunbridge Road.
	Whittaker & Co., Ltd., W.	.. ..	Brewery Street.
	Whittingham & Sons, J.	.. ..	Canal Road.
	Whitworth Ltd., Herbert	.. ..	22, Canal Road.
990	Wicksteed, C. K.	.. ..	35, Cheapside Chambers.
	Wigglesworth & Co., Ltd., Frank	.. ..	Clutch Works, Shipley.
	Wilcock & Thompson	.. ..	Peel Place
	Wilcock, Wood & Co., Ltd.	.. ..	Commercial Street Mills, Shipley.
	Wild & Gill	.. ..	88, Leeds Road.
995	Wilkinson, Clark & Co.	.. ..	2, Leeds Road.
	Wilkinson, J. B.	.. ..	Holme Lane, Dudley Hill.
	Wilkinson & Newsholme, Ltd.	.. ..	Charlestown Dyeworks, near Shipley.
	Wiley & Co., Ltd., Francis	.. ..	8, Duke Street.
	Wiley, John Henry	.. ..	27, Cheapside.
1000	Wiley, C.M.G., M.V.O., M.P., Lt.-Col. F. Vernon	.. ..	Blyth Hall, Notts.
	Williams & Co., E. G.	.. ..	22, Church Bank.
	Williams, Jowett & Co., Ltd.	.. ..	Cornwall Place.
	Williamson & Co., George	.. ..	12, Hall Ings.
	Williamson, J. B.	.. ..	Imperial Warehouses, Bolton Road.
1005	Williamson & Son, J. E.	.. ..	62, Thornton Road.
	Willis, Arthur E.	.. ..	Bank of Liverpool Ltd., 18, Market St.
	Wilmot & Co., J. A.	.. ..	27, Hall Ings.
	Wilson, C. & A.	.. ..	Moorside Mills, Eccleshill.
	Wilson, F. & D.	.. ..	Legrams Shed.
1010	Wilson & Herdan	.. ..	Ivegate Chambers.
	Wilson Ltd., Joseph	.. ..	Cannon Mills, Great Horton.
	Wilson, Mark	.. ..	Holme Top Mills, Little Horton.
	Wilson & Son	.. ..	Crosshills, Keighley.
	Wilson & Tattersall	.. ..	Lane Bottom, Windhill, Shipley.
1015	Windeler & Co.	.. ..	19, Cheapside.
	Wintle & Bell	.. ..	175, Swan Arcade.
	Womersley, H.	.. ..	Albion Mills, Bingley.
	Womersley & Sons, P.	.. ..	Waterloo Mills, Pudsey.
	Womersley & Son, Andrew	.. ..	Mill Lane Works.
1020	Wood & Co., A. W.	.. ..	Prospect Mills, Wibsey.
	Wood & Co., James	.. ..	Prospect Mills, Allerton.
	Wood, Jas. H.	.. ..	Paradise Street, Sunbridge Road, Bradford.
	Wood & Co., Joseph..	.. ..	6 and 14, Bentley Street
	Wood & Co., T. A.	.. ..	152, Sunbridge Road
1025	Wood, W. Willis	.. ..	Junction Mills, Laisterdyke.
	Woodrow & Sons, John	.. ..	Crosshills, near Keighley.
	Woolcombers Limited	.. ..	Bolton Road.
	Wright & Sons, Ltd., A. R.	.. ..	Albert Mills, Bingley.
	Wright, John..	.. ..	Ingrow, Keighley
1030	Wrighton, Henry	.. ..	London City & Midland Bank, 34, Kirkgate.
	Yeadon Dyeing Co.	.. ..	Forende Works, Denholme.
	Yorkshire Observer	.. ..	10, Piccadilly.
	Yorkshire Indigo, Scarlet, and Colour Dyers, Ltd.	.. ..	20, Charles Street.
	Zossenheim & Co., M.	7, St. Paul Street, Leeds.
1035	Zossenheim & Partners, J.	York Place, Leeds.

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Bank of British West Africa, Ltd.	...	17, Ivegate
Blythe & Berwick, Ltd.	23, Charles Street
Barker & Smith	.. ...	Tanfield Chambers
Burgess & Co., A. C.	... ..	37, Swaine Street
Burgess & Co., Hy.	... ..	Union Street
Burton, J. & W. R.	... ..	1, Fowler Street
Clayton, Atkin & Co., Ltd.	... ..	Prudential Buildings, Shipley
Coates, J. C.	.. ...	8, Croft Street
Grainger & Smith, Ltd.	... ..	Dudley, Worcestershire
Greenwood & Co.	.. ...	Harris Court Street
Harrison, A.	... ..	Beehive Mills
Heaton & Christelow	... ..	22, Forster Square
Ingham & Son, H.	... ..	23, Swaine Street
Johnson, Tom	... ..	75, Westgate
Leben & Co., Ltd., H. S.	... ..	Billeter Street, London, E.C.
Parkinson, F. & A.	... ..	Guiseley
Raistrick & Sons, J.	... ..	Brackendale Mills, Thackley
Walker, George	... ..	Peckover Printing Works
Waterhouse & Sons, J.	Oakworth, Nr. Keighley
Waugh, J. F.	73, King's Arcade
Webster, Joseph	Edderthorpe Street

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WOOL MERCHANTS AND TOP MAKERS.

1	Ackernley, Richard	10, Town Hall Street
	Ackroyd Bros.	Bolton Road
	Aked & Mossman	...	...	17, Cheapside
	Aked & Son, Robt.	...	...	1, Crossland Street
5	Ashworth & Jowett	...	...	30, Nelson Street
	Aykroyd & Co., F. A.	...	...	Midland Buildings, 12 Canal Rd.
	Ayrton & Co.	...	...	Westbrook Mills, Shearbridge Rd.
	Berry & Hunter	...	...	Swan Arcade
	Blackburn, Gideon	...	...	27, Aldermanbury
10	Bomford, Pollard & Co.	...	...	43, Brook Street
	Booth & Co., H. B.	...	...	59, Sunbridge Road
	Briggs & Pearson	...	...	Barkerend Mills
	Broadhead, Revel & Co.	...	...	Clarence Street
	Brogden & Co.	...	...	200, Leeds Road
15	Brogden, Ltd., Sam...	...	...	Dyson Street, Sunbridge Road
	Burnham & Co., J.	...	...	Bolton Road
	Bussey, Wm.	...	...	5, Crossland Street
	Bywater, M.	...	...	24, Kent Street
	Bywater & Thompson	...	...	153, Thornton Road
20	Calvert, Harry	...	...	Fulton Street, Thornton Road
	Clark, B.	...	...	24, Bolton Road
	Clay & Co., Joseph...	...	...	21, Forster Square
	Coates, J. C.	...	...	8, Croft Street
	Coffey, C. C.	...	...	37, Chapel Street
25	Cohen & Josephy, Julius...	...	...	8, Broad Street
	Collins & Sons, Wm.	...	...	Vincent Street
	Collinson, J. W.	...	...	24, Nelson Street
	Cowling, J. S.	...	...	18, Nelson Street
	Crimmins & Peirce Co.	...	...	15, Nelson Street

30	Crossland, Thos.	125, Sunbridge Road
	Cullingworth & Sons, Hy. ...	Nelson Street
	Cowling & Co., J. S.	Nelson Street
	Delius & Co.	5, Arundel Street
	Delius, D. & R.	5, Arundel Street
35	Duckitt & Co.	Cheapside Chambers
	Dymond, Walter	23, Cheapside
	Edelstein, & Son, Ltd., V. ...	Chapel Street
	Engels, Albert	84, Duchy Road, Harrogate
	Euler & Co.	95, Kirkgate
40	Fawcett & Sons, Richard ...	16, Canal Road
	Feather & Son, Ltd., J. ...	17, Wade Street
	Ferguson, Henry R.	5/6, Union Yard, Union Street
	Ferrand & Kelly	42, Stott Hill
	Fiala & Co., A.	14, Tanfield Chambers
45	Fisher, Fox & Co.	11, Chapel Lane
	Foster, Fred	23, Hope Street
	Frankel & Henderson	15, Sunbridge road
	Fraser & Co.	53, Market Street
	Gaunt, W. C.	District Bank Chambers, Booth Street
50	Gill & Co., Alfred	127, Sunbridge Road
	Guy & Sons, Wm.	24A, Nelson Street
	Haddon & Co.	17, Dale Street
	Haigh & Co., H.	Sunbridge Road
	Hamilton & Co., D.	Bridge Street
55	Harr, C. E.	36, Vicar Lane
	Heap, Edgar	159, Sunbridge Road
	Heaton & Christelow	22, Forster Square
	Helm & Co.	123, Swan Arcade
	Hentzen, Arthur	Sunbridge Road
60	Herron & Son, Ltd., G. R. ...	25, St. Thomas' Street, London, S.E. 1
	Hill & Co., C. H.	23, Union Street
	Hill & Sons, James	Grattan Road
	Hitchen & Co., A.	14, Mill Street
	Hoffmann & Co., A.	6, Burnett Street
65	Holdsworth, Robert	114, Thornton Road
	Hollings, S. B.	10, Booth Street

	Holmes & Roberts	7, Manor Row
	Hood & Scott	7, Wade Street
	Hosken, Trevithick, Polkinhorn and Co., Ltd.	Truro, Cornwall
70	Hoyle & Co., John	160, Sunbridge Road
	Hufnagel, Plottier & Co.	Cheapside Chambers
	Hutton, Frank B.	2, Lower Cobden Street
	Hyman & Co., Ltd.	135, Sunbridge Road
	Illingworth & Co., E.	Richmond Road
75	Illingworth & Kenion	17, Union Street
	Jacobs & Co., Adolph	8, Manor Row
	Jowitt & Sons, R.	Hollings Mill, Sunbridge Road
	Janssens, D.	Cheapside Chambers
	Keenan & Co., Ltd., John	Chapel Lane
80	Kessler & Co., Ltd.	64, Vicar Lane
	Knowles, H. & M.	17, Cheapside
	Kreglinger & Fernau	25, Cheapside
	Lancaster, I. & G.	14, Manor Row
	Laycock, Alfred	Sunbridge Road
85	Laycock, Son & Co.	153, Sunbridge Road
	Leben & Co., Ltd., H. S.	Billiter Street, London, E.C.
	Lee, William	9, Crossland Street
	Lee, William B.	127, Thornton Road
	Longbottom, Henry	12, Clarence Street
90	Mahler & Sichel	Nesfield Street
	Malcomess, Suhr & Co.	Moorgate Station Chambers, Moorfields, London, E.C.
	Marcan's Successors, Lucien	152, Sunbridge Road
	Marcan & Co., M.	Canal Road
	Margerison & Co.	18, Canal Road
95	Marsden & Hunter	23, Cheapside
	Moore & Co., F. D.	40, Union Street
	Moore & Son, Richard	40, Union Street
	Musgrave & Co., P. W.	2, Manor Row
	Naylor & Sons, Isaac	17, Hope Street
100	Newbould, F. W. T.	1, Mill Street
	Noz & Co., C. (Succers. E. Petitsi- mon & Co.)	5, Bank Street
	Parkinson & Co., B.	234, Thornton Road

	Peters & Co., E. R.	...	Commercial Street
	Pickles & Rae	...	Greenhill Mills, Laisterdyke
105	Polis, P.	...	32, Moss Street
	Porritt & Co., Ltd.	...	23, Piccadilly
	Potter, John M.	...	40, North Parade
	Prince & Sons, Charlesworth	...	Piccadilly
	Raistrick, H.	...	Commercial Street
110	Rawnsley, Wm.	...	Holmefield Street, Thornton Road
	Recker & Krebs	...	16, Crossland Street
	Reddihough, John	...	21, Little Horton Lane
	Rhodes & Son, George	...	Sunbridge Road
	Rhodes & Son, Wright	...	Sunbridge Road
115	Robinson & Pattison	...	13, Lower Godwin Street
	Root, William	...	Bath Street
	Sallitt & Son, W. J.	...	12, Canal Road
	Schunck & Co.	...	Forster Square
	Schutt & Co.'s Successors, Ltd., H.	...	149, Sunbridge Road
120	Sharman, J. M. & J.	...	117, Thornton Road
	Silk Noils and Wool Co., Ltd.	...	11, Manor Row
	Singleton, Walter	...	30, Nelson Street
	Smith & Co., Ltd., David	...	Sunbridge Road
	Smith & Harris	...	Canal Road
125	Somers, Clark & Co.	...	11, Piccadilly
	Sowden & Co., T. W.	...	12, Clarence Street
	Stead, Henry	...	17, Gordon Street
	Steinthal, C. G.	...	9, Burnett Street
	Sucksmith & Co., Wm.	...	Grattan Road
130	Sutcliffe & Co.	...	India Buildings, Halifax
	Sutcliffe, Ltd., Henry	...	2, Commercial Street
	Tattersfield & Co.	...	Halifax Commercial Bank Chambers, Tyrrel Street
	Tattersfield, Ltd., G. A.	...	8, Clarence Street
	Taylor, Herbert & Co.	...	25, Canal Road
135	Thomas & Co., C. W.	...	Wapping New Works
	Thornton, Herbert	...	Cheapside
	Towler & Co., Fred	...	149, Sunbridge Road
	Vos & Zonen, B. H.	...	2, Exchange Buildings
	Walker & Co., C. E.	...	Adelaide Street

140	Walker & Sons, H.	...	...	Duke Street
	Ward, S. A.	...	...	11/13, Snowden Street
	Waring & Co.	...	...	Vicuna Works, Laisterdyke
	Whitaker & Co., Geo.	...	...	278, Swan Arcade
	White & Co., F.	...	...	22, Bolton Road
145	Whittingham & Sons, J.	...	...	Canal Road
	Wicksteed, C. K.	...	...	35, Cheapside Chambers
	Willey & Co., Francis	...	...	8, Duke Street
	Willey, J. H.	...	...	27, Cheapside
	Williamson, J. B.	...	...	Imperial Warehouses, Bolton Road
150	Wood, Jas. H.	...	...	Paradise Street, Sunbridge Road
	Wood & Co., T. A.	...	...	152, Sunbridge Road

MOHAIR MERCHANTS.

1	Crabtree, Thos.	...	...	38, Nelson Street
	Fisher, Fox & Co.	...	...	11, Chapel Lane
	Fox & Lightowler	...	...	Hope Street
	Whitley & Co., E. B.	...	...	4, Holdsworth Street

WOOL BROKERS.

1	Blomfield, J. Stone	...	...	54, Old Broad St., London, E.C.
	Dawson & Co., H.	...	...	10, Booth Street
	Firth & Co., T. A.	..	...	20, Mill Street
	Rosse & Ruthven	...	...	34, Nelson Street
5	Schartz, Buchanan & Co.	...	...	3, Moorgate Street Buildings, London, E.C.
	Tate & Son, W. M.	...	...	6, Eastbrook Lane
	Thomas & Cook	...	...	48, Brook Street
	Townend, G. & W.	...	...	23, Cheapside
	Windeler & Co.	...	...	19, Cheapside

WOOL COMBERS.

1	Ackroyd, junr., G.	...	...	Stanley Mill, Bingley
	Black, W. & M. Thompson	...	...	Victoria Mills, Rutland St., East Bowling
	Clough & Co., Robert	...	...	Canal Works, Canal Road

	Colonial Combing Co.	Melbourne Mill, Dalton Lane, Keighley
5	Cooper, junr., & Co., Ltd., Joseph	Central Mills
	Dawson, Joseph	Cashmere Works, Beck St.
	Firth & Co., Ltd., M.	Bolton Woods Shed
	Gaunt, H. & J.	10, Singleton Street
	Gösling, Bernhard	Frederick Street
10	Greenwood & Co., Ltd., W. H.	Spring Mill Street
	Hartley & Co., F.	Brierfield Shed, Shipley
	Holden, Burnley & Co., Ltd.	Cumberland Works
	Holden & Sons, Ltd., Isaac	Alston Works, Thornton Rd.
	Howarth, jun., T.	Atlas Mills, Smith Street
15	Raspin, J. F.	Valley Mills
	Robinson & Peel, Ltd.	Factory Street
	Seriven & Co., William	Alma Works, Sticker Lane
	Shaw & Co., H. D.	Harris Street
	Waring & Co.	Vicuna Works, Laisterdyke
20	Woolcombers, Ltd.	Bolton Road

WOOL EXTRACTORS.

1	Bradford Wool Extracting Co., Ltd.	Pit Lane Mills
	Mixenden Carbonizing Co., Ltd.	Mixenden Mills, near Halifax

COTTON SPINNERS & DOUBLERS.

	Firth, Ltd., J. & T.	Junction Mills, 129, Thornton Road
	Hutchinson, Wm.	Victoria Works, Idle
	McConnel & Co., Ltd.	Ancoats, Manchester

HEMP AND FLAX SPINNERS.

1	Stephens Bros. & Martin	42, Swan Arcade
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WORSTED SPINNERS.

See also Spinners and Manufacturers.

1	Ambler & Sons, Ltd., Abram	Wilsden
	Ambler, Fred	Dumb Mills, Frizinghall
	Ambler & Sons, Ltd., Jeremiah ..	Midland Mills, Valley Road

	Ambler & Sons, Thomas	...	...	Ardsley Mills, nr. Wakefield
5	Ambler & Lumb, Ltd.	...	...	Prospect Mills, Wibsey
	Anderton & Son, Ltd., George	...	...	Cleckheaton
	Anderton & Sons, Ltd., S.	...	...	Eastbrook Mills, Peel Street
	Arnold Bros., Ltd.	...	...	44, Richmond Road
	Atkinson & Son, Ltd., W.	...	...	St. Peg Mills, Cleckheaton
10	Bailey & Wilson	...	...	Mount Street Mills
	Banister & Co., F. W.	...	...	Longside Lane
	Bastard, J. & W.	...	...	Bramley
	Bastard, J. & W. (Swire Smith & Co.)	...	...	Keighley
	Beanland & Co., Ltd., R.	...	...	Clayton West, Huddersfield
15	Beaver, Ltd., John H.	...	...	Bingley
	Biggart & Co., Ltd., Thomas	...	...	Brigend Mills, Dalry, Ayrshire, N.B.
	Bradford Hosiery Yarn Spinning Co., Ltd.	...	...	Industry Mills, Thornton Road
	Brearley, Sons & Co.	...	...	Shearbridge Mills
	Briggs Bros. & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Cleckheaton
20	Broadbent Bros.	...	...	Gomersal
	Broadbent & Co., Ltd., J. J.	...	...	Cullingworth
	Butler, Wood & Co.	...	...	Bingley
	Butterfield & Co.	...	...	11, Hammerton Street
	Butterfield, John	...	...	Mount Street
25	Calverley, Robert	...	...	Hope Mills, Keighley
	Carter & Parker	...	...	Baildon Mills, Shipley
	Clay & Horsfall	...	...	Sowerby Bridge
	Clayton, Wm.	...	...	Try Mills, Thornton Road
	Clifford & Co.	...	...	Eastwood Mills, Keighley
30	Cockroft & Co., Samuel	...	...	Barkerend Mills
	Collingham & Keighley, Ltd.	...	...	Low Street Mills, Keighley
	Collins & Co., A.	...	...	Cannon Mills
	Cooper, jun., & Co., Ltd., Joseph	...	...	Central Mills
	Crabtree, Bros., & Lund	...	...	Barkerend Mills
35	Craven & Co., J. & J.	...	...	Keighley
	Dawson & Sons, Ltd., Mark	...	...	Spring Mill Street
	Fearnside, H.	...	...	West End Mills, Richmond Road
	Firth & Sons, T.	...	...	Mill Street, Low Moor
	Garnett & Co., Horsfall	...	...	Dudley Hill

40	Globe Worsted Co., Ltd.	...	...	Slaithwaite
	Gösling, Bernhard	...	...	Exchange Mills, Frederick St.
	Haley & Co., Ltd., Alfred	...	...	Westgate Common Mills, Wakefield
	Hardaker, Richard	...	...	Try Mills, 231, Thornton Rd.
	Harrop Bros.	...	...	Alverthorpe, Wakefield
45	Hellewell & Co., H.	...	...	Fairlea Mills, Luddendenfoot
	Hey & Co., G. Barker	...	...	Waterloo Mills, Nelson Street
	Hey & Co., H.	...	...	Prospect Mills, Ingrow, Keighley
	Hillas, T.	...	...	Industry Mills, Dudley Hill
	Hind & Co., E.	...	...	Shelf Mills, Shelf
50	Hindle & Firth	...	...	Ivy Mills, Mill Lane
	Hird & Sons, Timothy	...	...	Acres Mill, Keighley
	Hodgson & Co., Howard	...	...	Victoria Mills, Bramley
	Holdsworth & Co., Harold	...	...	Balne Mills, Wakefield
	Holmes, Laxton & Co.	...	...	Vale Mills, Oakworth
55	Horsfall & Sons, John C.	...	...	Crosshills, Keighley
	Howson & Co., Ltd., J. M.	...	...	Halifax
	Huggan & Co., Ltd., Walker	...	...	Raglan Mills
	Ickringill & Co., Ltd., Ira	...	...	Legrams Mills, Bradford
	Illingworth & Sons, Daniel	...	...	Whetley Mills, Thornton Rd.
60	Ingham & Co., Richard	...	...	Crawshaw Mills, Pudsey
	Jennings, C. N.	...	...	Airedale Mills, Keighley
	Jowett & Co., S.	...	...	Harris Court Mills, Great Horton
	Jowett, Ltd., Thomas	...	...	Barkerend Mills
	Knowles & Co., J. H.	...	...	19, Union Street
65	Leather, Ltd., G. H.	...	...	Zetland Mills, Wharf Street
	Lee & Sons, Ltd., Geo.	...	...	Wakefield
	Lister & Co., E. W.	...	...	Oak Mills, Oakenshaw
	Lister & Sons, J. & W.	...	...	Globe Mills, Hall Lane
	Lister & Bro.'s Successors, O. B.	...	...	Shetcliffe Mills, Dudley Hill
70	Lund Brothers	...	...	Clarence Mills, Cleckheaton
	Marriner, R. V.	...	...	Keighley
	Midgley & Sons, William	...	...	Fleece Mills, Keighley
	Mitchell Bros.	...	...	Old Town, nr. Hebden Bridge
	Mitchell & Co., Ltd., F.	...	...	1, Spring Mill Street
75	Mitton & Sons, John	...	...	Marsh Street
	Muff & Co., R.	...	...	Upper Castle Street
	Old Mill Co.	...	...	Eccleshill

	Orange & Co., J. A.	...	...	Albert Mills, Hey Street
	Pease & Co., Ltd. (Darlington), Hy.	17,	Charles Street	
80	Priestley & Co.	...	...	Upper Mill, Stanningley
	Priestman & Co., H. B.	...	...	Brick Lane Mills, Thornton Rd.
	Read & Son, Fountain	...	...	Oakenshaw
	Rennie & Co., Ltd., W. M.	...	...	Stanningley
	Ripley & Co., Ltd., Frederick...	...	...	Moorside Mills, Thornbury
85	Robinson, O.	...	...	14, Mill Street
	Rudd, S. M.	...	...	Albert Mills, Yeadon
	Scriven & Co., William	...	...	Alma Works, Sticker Lane
	Sharp & Sons, (Bingley) Ltd., Jonas	...	...	Bingley
	Siddall, Arthur	...	...	West Mills, Sowerby Bridge
90	Smith (Allerton), Ltd.	...	...	Allerton Mills
	Smith, Bulmer & Co.	...	...	Holmfild Mills, Holmfild, Halifax
	Smith & Sons, Ltd., John	...	...	Preston Street
	Smith & Co., Sam	...	...	Clough Mills, Shelf
	Spencer & Co., W. H.	...	...	Bowling Dyke Mills, Halifax
95	Sutcliffe & Co., Jas. T.	...	...	Walk Mills, Keighley
	Sykes & Co., Chas.	...	...	St. Andrew's Mills
	Tankard, Ltd., James	...	...	Bowling Back Lane
	Taylor & Co., Ltd., C. F.	...	...	Otley Road, Shipley
	Townend, Ramsden	...	...	Portland Street
100	Turner & Son, Benson	...	...	Station Mills, Wyke
	Unwin Bros.	...	...	Northbrook Mills
	Vint & Co., W. W.	...	...	Stonehall Road, Eccleshill
	Wapping Worsted Spinning Co.	...	56, Wapping Road	
	Waud & Co., C.	...	...	Britannia Mills, Portland St.
105	Whitehead, Henry	...	...	Young Street Mills
	Whitehead, W. & J.	...	...	New Lane Mills, Laisterdyke
	Wilson, C. & A.	...	...	Moorside Mills, Eccleshill
	Wilson & Sons	...	...	Crosshills, Keighley
	Wilson & Tattersall	...	...	Lane Bottom, Windhill
110	Wood, W. Willis	...	...	Junction Mills, Laisterdyke

SPINNERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

See also Spinners. See also Manufacturers.

1	Ackroyd & Co., Wm.	...	...	Otley
	Bairstow, T. & M.	...	...	Crosshills, Keighley

	Baxter & Son, Joseph	...	...	Apperley Bridge
	Benn & Co., J.	...	...	Oak Mills, Clayton
5	Benn & Sons, Limited, Joseph	...	...	Beckside Mills, Gt. Horton
	Booth & Mann, Ltd.	...	...	North Beck Mills, Keighley
	Bottomley & Brothers, Limited, S.	...	...	Halifax Road, Buttershaw
	Briggs, Pollit & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Briggella Mills, Little Horton L'ne
	Butterfield & Fraser	...	...	34, Well Street
10	Clough & Sons, John	...	...	Steeton, Keighley
	Clough, Robert	...	...	Ingrow, Keighley
	Cooke, Sons & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Liversedge
	Denby & Sons, W.	...	...	Tong Park Mills, Shipley
	Drummond & Sons, Ltd., James	...	...	Lumb Lane Mills
15	Eccleshill Woollen & Worsted Mills Co., Ltd	...	...	Eccleshill
	Fison & Co., Limited, Wm.	...	...	Burley-in-Wharfedale
	Flemming, Reid & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Greenock, N.B.
	Foster & Son, Limited, John	...	...	Black Dike Mills, Queensbury
	Foster, Limited, W. & H.	...	...	Denholme
20	Garnett & Sons, Ltd., G.	...	...	Valley Mills, Apperley Bridge
	Gaunt & Sons, Ltd., Reuben	...	...	Farsley
	Haggas & Co., Ltd., J.	...	...	Ingrow
	Haggas, Sons & Co., Limited, W.	...	...	Oakworth
	Hattersley, Sons & Co., Limited	...	...	Haworth
25	Leigh Mills Co., Limited...	...	53,	Leeds Road
	Lister & Co., Limited	...	...	Manningham Mills
	Mason, Henry	...	...	Shipley
	Mitchell Bros. (Bradford), Limited	...	3,	Bowling Old Lane
	Mortimer, J. Herbert	...	...	Limefield Mills, Bingley
30	Oddy, jun., James...	...	...	Newlands Mill, Birkenshaw
	Priestman & Co., Limited, John	...	...	Thornton Road
	Ramsden & Co., Limited, Wm.	...	...	Cliffe Mills, Great Horton
	Rushforth, Ltd., Samuel	...	...	Dubb Mills, Bingley
	Salt, Bart., Sons & Co., Limited, Sir Titus	...	...	Saltaire Mills
35	Sowden & Sons, Limited, Chas.	...	...	Sandy Lane, Allerton

Stocks, James I.	Becks Mill, Silsden
Sugden & Briggs, Limited ...	Bowling Mills, Upper Castle Street
Wood & Co., A. W.... ..	Prospect Mills, Wibsey
Wood & Co., James	Prospect Mills, Allerton

MANUFACTURERS.

See also Spinners and Manufacturers.

1	Ackroyd, Benjamin	Bowling Green Mills, Thackley
	Airedale Co-op. Manufacturing Society, Limited	1, Fulton Street
	Aked, G. H.	Airedale Mills, Bingley
	Anderson Bros., Ltd.	Hightown, Liversedge
5	Andrews, Johnson & Co., Ltd., Ward	21, Peel Place
	Appleby, Wm. Crowther... ..	18, Ashgrove
	Appleyard & Sons, Ltd., J. W. ...	Oak Mills, Morley
	Arnold, Senior & Co., Ltd. ...	Birkenshaw
	Ashley & Son, Ltd., J. T. ...	59, Well Street
10	Astrachans, Ltd.	Albert Mill, Allan Street
	Arthur & Co., A. B.	6, Collier Gate
	Barraclough & Co.	100 and 102, Swan Arcade
	Barraclough & Co., Edmund ...	20, Charles Street
	Bateman, Ogden & Co.	Holme Top Mills, Park Lane
15	Batty & Dracup	Harold Mills, Bowling
	Becker, A. E. & E.	Howden Clough Mills, Birstall
	Benn, jun., J.	Bolton Road
	Benn, Joseph	Victoria Mills, Low Moor
	Bentley & Co., John	Excelsior Mills, Thornton
20	Berry & Fletcher, Ltd.	Airedale Shed, Silsden, Keighley
	Binns & Co., J. H.... ..	Devonshire Mills, Keighley
	Binns & Sons, Ltd., John ...	Cowling, near Keighley
	Birbeck & Co., George	19, Peckover Street
	Birkbeck & Co., Thos.	Cliffe Mills, Great Horton
25	Blackburne & Co.	11, Union Street
	Blakeborough & Co.	24, Charles Street
	Bleazard & Co., Stuart	Pakington Street Shed
	Boardman & Smith	Parkside Mills
	Booth & Sons, Joseph J....	Church Bank Buildings
30	Bottomley, Bros. & Jagger ...	7, Brook Street
	Bottomley, S. P. W.	James Gate
	Brook Bros. & Co.	17, Swaine Street

	Brook & Sons, Ltd., Cyrus	...	St. Dunstan's Mill
	Brown, Vickers & Co.	...	Cartwright Mills
35	Buck & Sons, Robt.	...	Atlas Works, Carlisle
	Burrows, Henry	...	Batley
	Burgess & Co., Hy...	...	Union Street
	Carlisle, Ltd., B.	...	Cragg Mills, Shipley
	Carter, Ltd., Woodhouse	...	Carter Mills, Low Moor
40	Cawthra & Co., Limited, J.	...	Bolton Road
	Champion & Lord	...	Shearbridge Mills
	Chapman & Dixon	...	35, Hall Ings
	Clayton & Co., James	...	Victoria Mills, Low Moor
	Clegg, Parkinson & Co.	...	Nelson, Lancashire
45	Cliffe Mills Co. Ltd.	...	27, Swaine Street
	Constantine & Pearson	...	Bankfoot Mills
	Craven, J. H.	...	12, Bolton Road
	Crossland & Co., Ed. Lee	...	Sharpe Street
	Crossley, Edgar	...	Beehive Mills
50	Cullen & Co., Thomas	...	Dockfield Mills, Shipley
	Denham & Co., Ltd., Wm.	...	Horton Bank Top
	Dobson, Benjamin	...	Rushton Works
	Downs, Coulter & Co., Ltd.	...	Currer Street
	Driver Bros.	...	Silsden, Keighley
55	Duesbury & Co., Ltd.	...	34, Sunbridge Road
	Duncan, Barraclough & Co., Ltd.	...	Otley
	Eady & Co., G. H.	...	West End Mills, Longside Lane
	Eccles, Wm. H.	...	Prospect Mills, Dudley Hill
	Eccleshill Old Mill Co.	...	Eccleshill
60	Ecroyd & Sons, Ltd., Wm.	...	Lomeshay Mills, Nelson
	Ellison & Co., J.	...	2, Commercial Street
	Emsall & Firth, Ltd.	...	Eastwood Mills, Adolphus Street
	Emsley & Co., H.	...	4A, Harris Street
	Emsley & Co., J.	...	West Bowling Shed, Parkside Road
65	England, Limited, D. & R.	...	Bingley
	Farey & Son, S.	...	Firth Shed, Skipton
	Field & Sons, Ltd., J.	...	Oakenshaw
	Fine Cloth Manufacturers' Association	...	Atlas Chambers, King Street, Leeds

	Firth, Ezra	19, Bentley Street
70	Firth & Moorhouse, Ltd.	Sackville Mills, Skipton
	Firth, Ltd., Samuel	Keble Mills, Thornhill, Dewsbury
	Foulds Limited, B.	Bingley
	Fur Fabric Co.	Carlisle Works, Manningham
	Gates & Co., Ernest	23, Leeds Road
75	Gates & Co., Ltd., E. H.	23, Leeds Road
	Gaukroger & Hey	Spring Mill Street
	Gill, James	Lumb Mill, Crosshills, <i>via</i> Keighley
	Gray & Co., Harold A.	Valley Mills, Valley Road
	Green & Co., Ltd., Peter	Bradley, <i>via</i> Keighley
80	Greengates Worsted Co.	Albion Mills, Apperley Bridge
	Greenish & Sons, Ltd., John	Sunbridge Road
	Greenwood & Co.	Harris Court Shed
	Greenwood & Co., J. & G. F.	Acre Mills, Wibsey
	Halliday & Sons, John	Woodroyd Shed, New Cross Street
85	Halstead & Co., Wm.	Lister Street, Dudley Hill
	Harrison, A.	Beehive Mills
	Harrison & Riley	Swaine Street
	Hartley (Cowling) Ltd., John	Cowling, near Keighley
	Hartley & Watson	Prospect Mills, Wibsey
90	Higgins & Co., Robt. C.	7, Cockrane Street, Glasgow
	Hill Bros. & Co.	Hillside Mills, Gibson Street
	Hill, Craven & Hay	Spring Mill Street
	Hill & Sons, John	Richmond Road
	Hinchcliffe & Co.	26, Canal Road
95	Hind & Sons, A.	Huddersfield Road, Wyke
	Hind & Co., Ltd., John	Woodside Mills, Wyke
	Hird, Sons & Co., Ltd., Wm.	Wyke Mills, Wyke
	Holmes & Co., Fred	21, Booth Street
	Holmes & Co., Geo.	Victoria Mills, Keighley
100	Holmes, Joe	New Mills, Idle
	Holroyd, Ward & Henry	Holroyd Mills, Bankfoot
	Holt & Co., L. R.	6, Swaine Street
	Hoyle & Co. Ltd., Joseph	Prospect Mills, Longwood, near Huddersfield
	Hudson & Co., Ltd., H. M.	Crawshaw Mills, Pudsey
105	Hymans, Stanley W.	24, Bolton Road
	Ingleby & Sons, R. H.	Well Street
	Johnson & Booth	Providence Mill, Wilsden

	Jones & Co., G. A....	28, Brook Street
	Jowett & Co., Oliver A.	New Street Mills, Pudsey
110	Kitchingman & Co., Ltd., Arthur	Wibsey
	Knapp & Co., J.	11, Nelson Street
	Knowles, Ltd., Edgar	Prospect Mill, Wibsey
	Knox, John	Airedale Shed, Silsden, Keighley
	Latimer, T.	26, Peel Place
115	Leach, Geo. E.	Valley Mills, Valley Road
	Loftus & Co., J.	19, Bolton Road
	Longbottom & Co., Ltd., H.	22, Mill Street
	Lubelski & Sons, D.	Call Lane Works, Leeds
	Mather Bros. & Co., Ltd....	Nelson, Lancashire
120	Matthews & Co., E. A.	Eastburn Mills, Crosshills, Keighley
	Moore & Riley	Beehive Mills
	Mortimer & Co., A.	Shearbridge Mills, Great Horton Road
	Mortimer Bros.	9, Leeds Road
	Mozley & Co., R.	48, Vicar lane
125	Muff & Co., E.	9, Aldermanbury
	Multiple Fabric Co., Ltd....	Terry's Mill, Dudley Hill
	Myers & Robinson, Ltd.	Castlefield Mills, Bingley
	Myers & Co., Limited, S. P.	5, Collier Gate
	National Manufacturing Co.	16 18, John Gate
130	Norwood Manufacturing Co.	Parkside Mills
	Oddy & Co., Ltd., Wm.	Junction Mills, Shipley
	Oldroyd & Nicholson	10, Booth Street
	Overend & Co., J.	Penny Oaks Mill, Leeds Road
	Oxtoby & Co., Thomas	27, Swaine Street
135	Paley & Donkin, Ltd.	Station Mills, Cottingham, near Hull
	Parker & Partners	Park Road Mills, Bingley
	Parkland Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Clyde Street, Bingley
	Pearson & Foster	Ashfield Works, Idle
	Peel Bros. & Co.	Globe Mills, City Road
140	Pepper, Lee & Co.	Wyke Mills
	Pilley & Sons, John	Union Mills, Eccleshill
	Pinder & Co., Hy.	Vale Mills, Oakworth

	Playne & Co., Wm.	...	Longford's Mills, Minchin-
			hampton, Glos.
	Pollard, Ambler & Co.	...	Norfolk street
145	Pollard & Birtles	...	25, Booth Street
	Pollard & Holden, Limited	...	3, Fulton Street
	Priestley & Son, Ltd., Geo.	...	Mount Street Mills
	Priestley & Son, Ltd., Thomas	...	Bank Top Mills, Gt. Horton
	Priestleys, Limited	...	65, Vicar Lane
150	Priestman & Co., Ltd., Alfred	...	Brick Lane Mills, Thornton
			Road
	Rawnsley & Co., S. H.	...	Wilsden
	Rees & Co., Wm. E.	...	East Parade
	Reffitt, Harry	...	Tyersal
	Rhodes & Co., F.	...	25, Booth Street
155	Rhodes, Grandage & Co.	...	34, Charles Street
	Riley & Co., Thomas	...	32, Charles Street
	Robertshaw, Arthur	...	Fairweather Green
	Robinson & Bairstow	...	Baildon Mills, nr. Shipley
	Robinson & Co., Harry	...	Brook Street
160	Robinson & Son, Hind	...	Wyke
	Rogers, Simeon	...	Airedale Mills, Rodley, Leeds
	Rogerson & Co., Wm.	...	47, Well Street
	Rudd, R. H.	...	116, Sunbridge Road
	Rycroft Bros.	...	60, Leeds Road
165	Scott, Knapton & Co.	...	Beehive Mills, Tumbling Hill
			Street
	Scott & Son	...	6, Drake Street
	Scott, Wilkinson & Co.	...	Argyle Mills, Bingley
	Seeger & Co., Laurence	...	17, Leeds Road
	Semi-Ready, Bradford, Ltd.	...	12, Bolton Road
170	Shackleton, Arthur	...	Mount Street Mills
	Shackleton & Son, Wm.	...	31, Cheapside
	Sharp & Co., James	...	Victoria Mills, Low Moor
	Smith & Co., Ltd., J. H.	...	Broad Lane Mills
	Smith (1908), Ltd., Joshua	...	5, Swaine Street
175	Smith, Thomas	...	Providence Buildings, Grattan
			Road
	Smithson, Limited, Joseph	...	Halifax
	Southwart & Co., W.	...	92, Leeds Road
	Sowden & Sons, Isaac	...	Hall Ings
	Speight, Son & Co., John	...	Broad Lane Mills, Laisterdyke
180	Stephenson, C. W.	...	Airedale Mills, Shipley
	Sugden & Co., W.	...	Aycliffe Mills, Great Horton
	Sunderland, Sons & Co., J.	...	Nelson, Lancashire

	Sutcliffe & Co.	Holmfild Mills, Holmfild, near Halifax
	Sutcliffe & Co., T.	10, Drake Street
185	Sutcliffe & Rawson....	Eastbrook Mills, Peel Street
	Taylor, Shackleton & Co....	Lower Holme, Shipley
	Tempest & Walker ...	8, Maud Street
	Tetley Street Mills Co., Ltd.	Tetley Street
	Thackray Bros.	Humboldt Street
190	Thomas & Co.	53, Market Street
	Thornton, Holden & Co., Ltd.	Holme Top Mill
	Tillotson, Ltd., D.	Becks Mill, Silsden, Keighley
	Turner, L. & Co.	Bowland Street
	Waddington & Co., E. N....*	47, Leeds Road
195	Wade & Co., Chas.	Pakington Street
	Wade & Sons, David ...	122, Sunbridge Road
	Wade & Glyde ...	Hubert Shed
	Walker & Co., Alexander M.	59, Well Street
	Walker Bros.	Ravensthorpe Mills, Ravens- thorpe, near Dewsbury
200	Walker, John ...	Norwood Green, Halifax
	Walker & Co., N.	Barkerend Mills
	Waterhouse, J. W.	Cranbrook Mills, Norwood Green Mills, Nr. Halifax
	Wallace & Co.	Thornbury Shed
	Walton, J.	Airedale Shed, Silsden, Keighley
205	Waterhouse & Garnett, Ltd.	72, New Street, Idle
	Waugh & Son, Reuben ...	79/81 Leeds Road
	Webster & Son, F.	21, Peel Place
	Wheater & Son, H.	39, Bolton Road
	Whitehead & Sons, W.	Vulcan Mills, Dudley Hill
210	Whiteley & Co., Thos.	Stonehall Shed, Eccleshill
	Whitfield & Sons, T. D.	Oak Lea Mills
	Wilcock, Wood & Co., Ltd.	Commercial St. Mills, Shipley
	Williamson & Co., Geo.	12, Hall Ings
	Wilson, F. & D.	Legrams Shed
215	Wilson Limited, Joseph ...	Cannon Mills, Great Horton
	Wilson, Mark ...	Holme Top Mill, Little Horton
	Wintle & Bell ...	175, Swan Arcade
	Womersley & Sons, P.	Waterloo Mills, Pudsey, near Leeds
	Woodrow & Son, John ...	Crosshills, Keighley
220	Wright & Sons., Ltd., A. R.	Albert Mills, Bingley
	Wright, John ...	Ingrow, Keighley
	Womersley, H.	Albion Mills, Bingley

CARPET MANUFACTURERS.

- 1 Cooke, Sons & Co., Ltd. ... Liversedge

YARN MERCHANTS.

- 1 d'Andria, J. N. ... 266, Swan Arcade
Anglo Continental Wool Co., Ltd. 6, Commercial Street
- Barsdorf & Mack ... 19, Bolton Road
Bever & Wolf ... 17, Peckover Street
- 5 Bouttiau & Rusby ... Albion Chambers, Hustlergate
Bramham & Co. ... 38, Brook Street
Brogden & Co. ... 200, Leeds Road
Burnham & Co., J. ... Bolton Road
Cameron & Co., A. ... 17, Chapel Lane
- 10 Clay & Co., Joseph ... Forster Square
Coates, J. C. ... 8, Croft Street
Coffey, C. C. ... 37, Chapel Street
Cohen & Josephy, Julius ... Broad Street
- Drake, Joe ... 45, Waverley Road
- 15 Delius & Co. ... 5, Arundel Street
Delius, D. & R. ... 5, Arundel Street
Duckitt & Co. ... Cheapside Chambers
Dunlop, W. & C. ... 46, Peckover Street
- Falconer, Son & Co., Geo. ... 17, Cheapside
- 20 Franc & Lauder, Henry ... 17, Bridge Street
- Gannt, W. C. ... District Bank Chambers
Gösling Bernhard ... The Exchange Mills, Frederick Street
- Guy & Sons, Wm. ... 24A, Nelson Street
- Hetherington & Anderson ... 39, Swaine Street
- 25 Heydemann & Co., N. ... 4, Currer Street
Heymann & Alexander ... 45, Well Street
Heynemann Bros. & Co. ... 31, Piccadilly
Hill, John W., Ltd. ... 2, Leeds Road
Hiltermann Bros. ... Eastern House, Harris Street
- 30 Hitchen & Co., A. ... 14, Mill Street
Hoffmann & Co., A. ... 6, Burnett Street

	Hodgson & Bottomley	...	...	45, Well Street
	Hunter, F. N.	...	...	Cheapside Chambers
	Ingham & Son, H.	...	...	23, Swaine Street
35	Johnston & Farie (Bradford) Ltd.	...	...	31, Hall Ings,
	Keenan & Co., Ltd., John	...	...	1, Chapel Lane
	Knowles & Co., J. H.	...	...	Union Street
	Laycock, Alfred	...	...	Sunbridge Road
	Leitch, J.	...	...	Back Giles Street North, Horton Lane
40	Mahler & Sichel	...	...	Nesfield Street
	Marsden & Hunter...	...	...	23, Cheapside
	Muller, George	...	...	4, Forster Square
	Newhill, John	...	...	31, Cheapside
	Ollerenshaw, Wm.	...	...	12, Booth Street
45	Petty, F. W.	...	...	Union Street
	Pinner & Willis	...	...	38, Canal Road
	Pollack, W. N.	...	...	Brearton Street
	Posselt & Co., E.	...	...	Leeds Road
	Potter & Co., W. H.	...	...	6, Town Hall Street
50	Quitow & Co.	...	...	6, Great Cross Street
	Recker & Krebs	...	...	16, Crossland Street
	Schunck & Co.	...	...	Forster Square
	Schutt & Co.'s Succrs., Ltd., H.	...	...	149, Sunbridge Road
	Semon & Co., Charles	...	...	25, Bolton Road
55	Smith, Sam	...	...	13, Godwin Street
	Sowden & Son, W. M.	...	...	24, Chapel Street
	Steinthal, C. G.	...	...	9, Burnett Street
	Sturrock, George	...	...	Swan Arcade
	Taylor, Herbert & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Canal Road
60	Wall & Co., E.	...	...	25, Canal Road
	Whittaker & Bruce	...	...	11, Nelson Street
	Wood, Jas. H.	...	...	Grattan Road
	Wilson & Herdan	Ivegate Chambers

YARN AGENTS.

1	Airey & Sons, Edward	Manor Row
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	Barker & Smith	Tanfield Chambers
	Bentley & Co., John	12, Booth Street
	Conder, A. C.	161, Swan Arcade
5	Crow & Co., Richard F.	...	...	21, Thornton road
	Deighton & Sons, Squire	...	...	38, Brook Street
	Falconer, Sons & Co., G....	...	...	17, Cheapside
	Janssens, D.	...	...	Cheapside Chambers
	Macpherson & Co., H. S.	...	...	Tanfield Bldgs., Hustlergate
10	Marlor & Son, Frank	...	...	23, Cheapside
	Robinson & Son, Limited, Edwin	22,	Swaine Street	
	Rudd, Walter R.	...	...	Exchange Street, Norwich
	Wild & Gill...	...	...	88, Leeds Road

PIECE MERCHANTS.

1	Adam, M.	...	...	62, Leeds Road
	Adamson & Co., W.	...	...	19, Bolton Road
	Albrecht & Albrecht, Ltd.	...	...	Hudson Road, Burmantofts, Leeds
	Allen Bros. & Co., Ltd.	...	...	31, Cheapside
5	Ambler, Wilfrid	...	...	9, Charles Street
	Andrew, Ltd., E. & W.	...	...	113, Princes Street, Manchester
	d'Andria, Joseph N.	...	...	266, Swan Arcade
	Angel, W. D. & J.	...	...	Leeds Road
	Appleby & Co., Wm. Crowther	...	...	39, Leeds Road
10	Ash Bros., Ltd., S. & L.	...	...	23, Park Square, Leeds
	Atkin & Co., G.	...	...	46, Well Street
	Atkinson, Haserick & Co.	...	...	8, Currer Street
	Baily & Co., F. R.	...	...	20, Charles Street
	Bauer, Sutcliffe & Thornton	...	...	55, Leeds Road
15	Behrens & Sons, Sir Jacob	...	...	1, Collier Gate
	Bell & Co., Edmund	...	...	3, Swaine Street
	Benn, junr., J.	...	...	Bolton Road
	Beresford & Co., J.	...	...	Vicar Lane
	Bernhard & Co., Julius	...	...	88, Leeds Road
20	Bibby & Co., R.	...	...	18, Mill Street
	Birbeck & Co., George	...	...	19, Peckover Street
	Blackburn & Co., W. H.	...	...	31, Cheapside

	Blydt, Paus, & Pace	...	...	1, Cater Street
	Booth, Billing & Co.	...	...	11, Harris Street
25	Booth & Sons, J. J.	...	...	Church Bank Buildings
	Boothroyd, Milnes & Ackroyd	...	...	Hall Ings
	Bottomley & Co., M.	...	...	6, Union Street
	Bradford Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	...	...	Canal Road
	Bradford Textile Co. Ltd.	...	...	5, Cheapside
30	Brailsford, A. W. & F. C.	...	...	10, Booth Street
	Bridge Cloth Co.	...	...	19, Booth Street
	Brigg, Neumann & Co.	...	...	99, East Parade
	Briggs Bros. & Co.	...	...	Joseph Street
	Briggs & Co., G. W.	...	...	49, Peel Place
35	Briggs & Co., Walter	...	...	16, Peel Place
	British Textile Co.	...	...	Canal Road
	Broadwith & Co., Ltd., W.	...	...	58, Nelson Street
	Brook & Sons, Ltd., Cyrus	...	...	St. Dunstan's Mill
	Brook & Co., E.	...	...	Eastern House, Harris Street
40	Broome & Foster, Ltd.	...	...	110/1, Swan Arcade
	Burgess & Co., A. C.	...	...	37, Swaine Street
	Burgess & Co., Hy.	...	...	Union Street
	Burgess, Heaton & Reid	...	...	45, Well Street
	Burnham & Co., John	...	...	Bolton Road
45	Butterfield & Co., Incorporated, Fred	...	...	68/70, Vicar Lane
	Calvert & Co., H.	...	...	7, St. Paul's Street, Leeds
	Carr & Co., George	...	...	25, Forster Square
	Casement Manufacturing Co.	...	...	Albion Street
	Cawthra & Co., Ltd., J.	...	...	Bolton Road
50	Chadwick & Clapham, Ltd.	...	...	31, Peckover Street
	Chadwick, Fox & Co.	...	...	27, Peckover Street
	Chadwick, Levy & Hodgson	...	...	27, Peckover Street
	Chary & Co., F.	...	...	6, Canal Road
	Childe & Co., W. H.	...	...	13, Union Street
55	Clayton, Atkin & Co.	...	...	Prudential Buildings, Shipley
	Clifford, Stead & Co.	...	...	32, Canal Road
	Clough, Pike & Co.	...	...	30, Canal Road
	Coates, J. C.	...	...	8, Croft Street
	Collins & Co., Ltd.	...	...	4, Tokenhouse Buildings, King's Arms Yard, London, E.C.2
60	Comfort, W.	...	...	43, Hall Ings
	Cordingley & Co., J. J.	...	...	21, Chapel Street
	Cousen, Hughes & Co.	...	...	3, Cater Street
	Cox & Co., W. T.	...	...	6, Canal Road

	Craven, H. M.	...	...	90, Swan Arcade
65	Cullen & Co., Thomas	...	...	Dockfield Mills, Shipley
	Davy, Arthur	...	...	Harris Street
	Denby & Son, R.	...	...	Cater Street
	Denison & Co., J.	...	...	1, 3, 5, Currer Street
	Denton, Lund & Co., Ltd.	...	...	25, Leeds Road
70	Dewhirst, Pepper & Co.	...	...	30, Chapel Street
	Dewhirst & Widdows, Ltd.	...	...	2A, Leeds Road
	Downs, Coulter & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Currer Street
	Dreyfus & Bro., Edmund	...	...	26, Canal Road
	Dunlop, W. & C.	...	...	46, Peckover Street
75	Eastern Export Co. Ltd.	...	...	Hopetoun House, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E.C.
	Edelstein & Son, Ltd., Victor	...	...	Chapel Street
	Edmonds & Son, Thos.	...	...	Eastern House, Harris Street
	Emsley, Richard	...	...	Scoresby Street
	Etablissements Orosdi-Back	...	...	Currer Street
80	Ferrand & Suddards	...	...	19, Peckover Street
	Findlay, Richardson & Co. Ltd.	...	...	49, Leeds Road
	Firth & Co., John	...	...	55, Well Street
	Firth, Mannfeld & Co.	...	...	10, Brook Street
	Firth & Marshall, Ltd.	...	...	27, Bridge Street
85	Firth, Sons & Co., W.	...	...	16, Church Bank
	Fraser, Son & Co. Ltd., Geo.	...	...	19, Peckover Street
	Fulda & Co., C. L.	...	...	24, Canal Road
	Geldard, Griffiths & Co.	...	...	Peckover Street
	Godwin & Co., J. V.	...	...	41, Peel Place
90	Goldthorpe & Co., C.	...	...	47, Well Street
	Gottheil & Son, Ltd., M.	...	...	36, Well Street
	Grainger & Smith, Ltd.	...	...	Dudley, Worcestershire
	Grandage & Co.	...	...	24, Canal Road
	Greenish & Sons, Ltd., John	...	...	Sunbridge Road
95	Gresham & Co., Ltd., H. F.	...	...	36, Chapel Street
	Guevara Ltd.	...	...	1, Chapel Street
	Haigh & Co., S. C.	...	...	Canal Road
	Harland & Aggus	...	...	44, Peckover Street
	Hall, Tinsley & Co.	...	...	15, Hammerton Street
100	Hardy & Co., L. N.	...	...	1, Burnett Street
	Harris, Sauer & Co.	...	...	52, Leadenhall St., London, E.C.
	Hayes & Co., John	...	...	6, Drake Street
	Hayter & Hayter's Successors	...	...	19, Peckover Street

	Heaton, J. W.	...	...	Manor Row and Duke Street
105	Heilborn & Co., F.	...	...	24, East Parade
	Henderson, P. M.	...	...	Moss & Co., Canal Road
	Henry & Co., Limited, A. & S.	...	...	40, Leeds Road
	Heuskin & Pirnay, P.	...	...	41, Thornton Road
	Hill, Ltd., J. W.	...	...	2, Leeds Road
110	Hill & Co., Lewis G.	...	...	28, Bridge Street
	Hill & Co., Ltd., Thos. G.	...	...	82, George Street, Manchester
	Hiltermann Bros.	...	...	Eastern House, Harris Street
	Hinchcliffe & Co.	...	...	Canal Road
	Holdsworth & Co.	...	...	36, Manningham Lane
115	Holdsworth & Co., A. E.	...	...	24, Charles Street
	Holdsworth, Ltd., R. K.	...	...	1A, Cater Street
	Holmes Bros.	...	...	20, Booth Street
	Holmes & Co., J. R.	...	...	43, Hall Ings
	Holroyd, Rufus	...	...	Imperial Chambers, 17, Bridge Street
120	Holtzmann, W.	...	...	26, Canal Road
	Hoods, Ltd.	...	...	15 and 17, Chapel Lane
	Hopkinson & Seaman	...	...	37, Swaine Street
	Hughes & Co., David	...	...	47, Leeds Road
	Ingham & Co.	...	...	44, Well Street
125	Illingworth, Wm.	...	...	10, Currer Street
	James & Co., W. A.	...	...	Booth Street
	Jarill & Co.	...	...	Eastern House, Harris Street
	Johnson & Co., Ltd., Chas.	...	...	Imperial Buildings, Manchester Road
	Johnson & Co., Ernest	...	...	9, Hope Street
130	Jones & Co., H. B.	...	...	19, Bolton Road
	Josephy, H. H. & A.	...	...	35, Cookridge Street, Leeds
	Jureidini, Geo. J.	...	...	Britannia House, 1, Dryden Street, Wakefield Road
	Juster, J.	...	...	59, Well Street
	Keighley, Fred	...	...	19, Peckover Street
135	Kellett, Woodman & Co.	...	...	44, Union Street
	Kershaw & Co., Ernest	...	...	47, Brook Street
	Kershaw & Co., Victor	...	...	Eastern House, Harris Street
	Kessler & Co., Ltd.	...	...	64, Vicar Lane
	Kitchen, H.	...	...	24, Charles Street
140	Knowles Cooke & Co.	...	...	33, Peel Place
	Kramrisch & Craven	...	...	26, Canal Road
	Krivine, Ch. & N.	...	...	16, Greek Street, Leeds

	Lavy & Co., Ltd., Chas. ...	2, Commercial Street
	Law, Russell & Co., Limited ...	63, Vicar Lane
145	Laycock & Son, Wm. ...	43, Peel Place
	Lee & Co., Arthur ...	7, Holywell Ash Lane
	Leitch, J. ...	Back Giles Street North, Horton Lane
	Loftus & Co., J. ...	19, Bolton Road
	Longbottom & Co., Limited, Hy. ...	22, Mill Street
150	Long & Stead ...	123, Leeds Road
	Lubelski & Sons, D. ...	Call Lane Works, Leeds
	Lund & Co., Thos. B. ...	1, Cater Street
	Martin & Co., Saml. ...	2, Hick Street
	May & Hammel ...	Bentley Street
155	Midgley & Sons, Ltd., David ...	62, Vicar Lane
	Miller Bros. & Co. ...	24, Cheapside
	Mortimer, Albert ...	32, Garnett Street
	Moore & Co., W. ...	21, Canal Road
	Moss & Co. ...	Canal Road
160	Mozley & Co., R. ...	48, Vicar Lane
	Myers, Webster & Co. ...	Church Lane, Pudsey
	Norris, H. ...	11, Nelson Street
	Oddy & Co., Wm. ...	Junction Mills, Shipley
	Paget & Co., Ltd., H. L. ...	9, Peckover Street
165	Park, Hudson & Co., Limited ...	27, Leeds Road
	Paton & Co., Ltd., Jos. W. ...	59, Whitworth Street, Manchester
	Philipp & Carter ...	23, Canal Road
	Pickering, Dibb & Co. ...	2, Leeds Road
	Pickles & Co., J. E. ...	186, Leeds Road
170	Pinner & Willis ...	38, Canal Road
	Pollard, Ambler & Co. ...	Norfolk Street
	Porritt & Co., H. ...	7, 9, 11, Swaine Street
	Posselt & Co., E. ...	Leeds Road
	Priestleys, Ltd. ...	Vicar Lane
175	Pullan & Co., Ltd., W. H. ...	Barkerend Mills
	Pyrah & Co., E. ...	47, Well Street
	Rees & Co., Wm. E. ...	East Parade
	Reif, B. ...	40, Vicar Lane
	Richardson & Co., Ltd., George ...	Canal Road
180	Richmond & Co., E. T. ...	24, Peel Place
	Robinson & Co., Harry ...	Brook Street
	Robinson, & Co., M. Adam ...	Canal Road

	Robinson, Samuel	5, Cheapside
	Rogerson & Co., Wm.	47, Well Street
185	Rothery, H.	27, Chapel Street
	Rushworth & Co. (Bradford) Ltd.	62, Vicar Lane
	Rutherford, Hayburn & Co. ...	6, Hall Ings
	Sarsby, Ltd., Chas.	98, Leeds Road
	Saunders & Co. (Bradford), Ltd.	2, Mann's Court
190	Scales & Co., Ltd., W. H. ...	East Parade
	Scharff & Co., Limited, Edward	56, Harris Street
	Schunck & Co.	Forster Square
	Semon & Co., Charles	25, Bolton Road
	Semon, John J.	2, Union Street
195	Seymour, A....	30, Barry Street
	Shalders Textiles Ltd.	13, Piccadilly
	Sharpe & Son, Jonas	41, Swaine Street
	Sharp, Sonnenthal & Co., Ltd. ...	East Parade
	Silman, H.	28, Swaine Street
200	Simpson & Sutcliffe	4, Swaine Street
	Slingsby & Hirschel, A.	40, Chapel Street
	Smith, Frank	92, Swan Arcade
	Smith, Herbert	13, Kent Street
	Smith & Co., Newton	Burnett Street
205	Sowden & Sons, Isaac	Hall Ings
	Spencer & Co., H. H.	12, Canal Road
	Stavert, Zigomala & Co.	49, Well Street
	Stell & Co., G. H.	4, Forster Square
	Stell & Cooper, Herbert	26, Canal Road
210	Storey, Wayman & Co.	60, Leeds Road
	Strachan & Co., Ltd., W. M. ...	7 and 8, Bury Court, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3
	Sutherland, Parker & Co.	17, Chapel Lane
	Sykes & Co., Ltd., Herbert	20-22, Chapel Street
	Tempest & Son, M....	Brearton Street
215	Thompson & Co., B.	Beechwood Grove, Shipley
	Tolson, Ernest E.	47, Well Street
	Tolson Wilkinson & Co.	5, Cheapside
	Tomlinson & Co.	Forster Square
	Townsley, Jonathan	Sunbridge Road
220	Turner & Co., J. E.	Eastern House, Harris Street
	Vieler, Keighley & Co.	126, Sunbridge Road
	Wade & Co., Wm.	6, Norfolk Street

	Walker & Co., Alexander M.	... 59, Well Street
	Walker & Co., Arthur	... 21, Leeds Road
225	Waugh & Son, Reuben	... 79/81 Leeds Road
	Weitz, Craven & Waller	... Eastern House, Harris Street
	Wertheimer, Whitehead & Co.	... Eastern House, Harris Street
	Wheater & Son, H.	... 39, Bolton Road
	Wheen & Sons, Edward	... 1, Brazil Street, Whitworth Street, Manchester
230	White, Albert	... 33, Charles Street
	White, Walter	... 4/6, Chapel Street
	Whitehead & Co., R.	... 30, Barry Street
	Whitworth, Ltd., Herbert	... 22, Canal Road
	Wilcock & Thompson	... Peel Place
235	Wilkinson, Clark & Co.	... 2, Leeds Road
	Williams & Co., E. G.	... 22, Church Bank
	Wilmot & Co., J. A.	... 21, Canal Road
	Wood & Co., Joseph	... 6/14, Bentley Street
	Zossenheim & Partner, J.	... York Place, Leeds
240	Zossenheim & Co., M.	... 7, St. Paul's Street, Leeds

TEXTILE MENDER.

- 1 Waugh, J. F. ... 73, King's Arcade

WATERPROOF CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

- 1 The Hope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sheepscair Works, Leeds

MAKERS-UP AND PACKERS.

- 1 Binner & Son, C. ... 6, Midland Buildings, Canal Road
 Everitt & Co. ... 37, Leeds Road
 Fletcher, Philip H. ... 1, Cater Street
 Hammond, Oates & Co. ... 4/10, Brook Street
 5 Jennings & Co. ... 2, Currer Street
 Johnson (Bradford) Ltd., S. ... Eastern House, Harris Street
 Lumby & Co., James ... 37/39, Swaine Street
 Milnes & Co., H. ... 60, Leeds Road
 Myers, J. W. ... 30, Chapel Street
 10 Patefield, J. E. ... 13, Union Street
 Saville & Son, Richd. ... 49, Peel Place
 Sharp, Geo. ... 2/4, Union Street
 Walker, S. G. ... 57, Well Street

DYERS AND FINISHERS.

1	Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd. :— Head Offices	39, Well Street.
	Armitage, Limited, George ...	Thornton Road
	Aykroyd & Grandage, Ltd. ...	Oakwood Dyeworks
	Aykroyd & Sons, Limited, William	Oakwood Dyeworks
5	Bancroft & Sons, of Halifax, Limited, William ...	Halifax
	Craven, Pearson & Company, Limited	Valley Dyeworks, Brighouse
	Grandage & Company, Limited, W.	Brownroyd Dyeworks
	Greenbottom Dyeing Company, Limited	Guisseley
	Greetland Dyeworks Com- pany, Limited	Greetland Dyeworks, near Halifax
10	Halifax Dyeing Company, Limited	Washer Lane Dyeworks, Halifax
	Hunsworth Dyeing Company, Limited	Hunsworth Dyeworks, Cleckheaton
	Kirk & Sons, Limited, Samuel Lingfield Dyeing Company, Limited	Woodhouse Dyeworks, Leeds
	Norcroft Dyeing Company, Limited	Thornton Road
	Norcroft Dyeing Company, Limited	Norcroft Street, Thornton Road
15	Ripley & Son, Limited, Edward Sharp & Company, Limited, James & M. S.	Bowling Dyeworks
	Sharp & Company, Limited, James & M. S.	Heckmondwike
	Shaw & Company (Shipley), Limited	Low Moor
	Shaw & Company, Limited, John	Shipley
	Shaw & Company, Limited, John	Garnett Street
20	Smith & Company, Limited, Samuel	Horton Dyeworks
	Stockbridge Finishing Com- pany, Limited	Keighley
	Thornton, Hannam & Marshall, Limited	Brookfoot Dyeworks, Brighouse
	Water Lane Dyeworks Company, Limited ...	Water Lane
	Balme & Pritchard	Atlas Dyeworks, Halifax

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| 25 | Crossley & Co. | ... | ... | Ingleby Dyeworks, Dun-
combe Street |
| | Denison, J. R., & Co., Ltd. | ... | | Valley Dyeworks, Valley Rd. |
| | Fearnley Bros., Ltd. | ... | ... | Spring Dyeworks, Shipley |
| | Fulton & Sons, Ltd., Wm. | ... | ... | Glenfield Works, Paisley |
| | Hill, France & Gardiner | ... | ... | Kirk Lane Dye Works, Yeadon |
| 30 | Ingham & Co., Ltd., Leonard | ... | ... | Asquith Bottom Dyeworks,
Sowerby Bridge |
| | Leach, Mrs. Mary | ... | ... | Pearl Street Works, Maccles-
field |
| | Leeds and District Worsted Dyers'
and Finishers' Association, Ltd. | 26, Park Row, | Leeds | |
| | Mortimer, Peel & Co. | ... | ... | Castle Dyeworks, Parma Street |
| | Naylor, Jennings, & Co. | ... | ... | Green Lane Dyeworks,
Yeadon |
| 35 | Taylor & Son, Richd. | ... | ... | Prospect Mills, Scholes,
Cleckheaton |
| | Wilkinson & Newsholme, Ltd. | ... | ... | Charlestown Dyeworks, near
Shipley |
| | Yeadon Dyeing Co. | ... | ... | Foreside Dyeworks, Denholme |
| | Yorkshire Indigo Scarlet and
Colour Dyers, Ltd. | ... | ... | 20, Charles Street |

SLUBBING AND YARN DYERS AND MELANGERS.

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| | British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, Ltd. | | | |
| | C. R. Hindley, J.P. | ... | ... | Leeds Road |
| | Branches:— | | | |
| 40 | Bradford Patent Dyeing Co.,
Ltd. | ... | ... | 196, Thornton Road |
| | Buckle & Co., Ltd., John | ... | ... | Cragg Dyeworks, 197, High
Street |
| | Marshfield Dyeing Co., Ltd. | | | Marshfield |
| | Murgatroyd & Lister, Ltd. | ... | ... | Gordon Street |
| | North & Co., Ltd., W. | ... | ... | Crossley Hall Dyeworks |
| 45 | Robinson & Son, Limited, A. | | | Albion Mills, Dudley Hill |
| | Chambers, W. & G. | ... | ... | Dudley Hill |

	Crossley & Co.	...	...	...	Victoria Dyeworks, Cemetery Road
	Denton Brothers	...	...	...	Keighley Dyeworks, Dalton Lane, Keighley
	Fieldhouse & Jowett, Ltd.	...	...	...	Fieldhead Dyeworks, Legrams Street
50	Frankland, A.	...	...	...	Paddock Dyeworks, Clayton
	Robinson & Peel, Ltd.	...	...	...	Dudley Hill

CLOTHWORKERS AND WATERPROOFERS.

	Jennens, Welch & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	Burnett Street
•	R.N.O., Ltd.	Wyke

MULE SPUN AND WORSTED WARP SIZERS.

	Goddard & Co., Ltd.	Osborne Street
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DOLLS' HAIR MANUFACTURERS AND DYERS.

55	Ephraimson, Julius	52, City Road
	Mitchell & Co.	Stott Hill
	Oddy & Co., Wm.	...	...	...	32, Vicar Lane
	Recher & Krebs	...	...	...	16, Crossland Street

WOOL PACK AND CANVAS SACKING MAKERS.

1	Illingworth, S. & H.	...	...	...	Quebec Street
	Jowett, H.	...	...	...	S. W. Whaley & Co., Bolton Road

ROOM POWER OWNERS.

1	Grainger, Alfred E.	...	...	...	Ripley's Trustees, Estate Office, Bradford
	Shackleton, R.	Barkerend Mills

TEXTILE MACHINERY MAKERS.

	Knowles & Co.	Globe Works, Toller Lane
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WINDING MACHINE MAKERS.

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| 1 | Universal Winding Co. | ... | ... | Saville Street, Oxford Road,
Manchester |
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WOOL COMB MAKERS.

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| 1 | Bentham, F. H. | ... | ... | Richmond Road |
| | Hall & Stells, Ltd. | ... | ... | Dalton Lane, Keighley |

MAKERS OF COMBING & SPINNING MACHINERY.

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| 1 | Smith & Co., Prince | ... | ... | Keighley |
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SPINDLE AND FLYER MAKERS.

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| 1 | The Myers Spindle Co., Ltd. | ... | ... | Birksland Street |
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STEEL PIN MANUFACTURERS.

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| 1 | Bradford Steel Pin Manufacturing
Co. | ... | ... | Globe Works, Hall Lane |
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SHUTTLE AND PICKER MAKERS.

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Ingham & Sons, Henry | ... | ... | Victoria Works, Laisterdyke |
| | Ingham & Sons, John | ... | ... | Thornton |
| | Jowett Bros., Ltd. | ... | ... | Baildon Bridge Mills, Shipley |
| | Thornton & Co., C. W. | ... | ... | Bolton Woods |
| 5 | Waddington (Bradford), Ltd.,
James | ... | ... | Holme Top Mills |

LOOM MAKERS.

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|---|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1 | Hattersley & Sons, Ltd., George | ... | ... | Keighley |
| | Hodgson, Ltd., George | ... | ... | Frizinghall |
| | Sowden & Sons, Ltd., David | ... | ... | Shipley |

LOOM ACCESSORY MANUFACTURERS, MILL
FURNISHERS, SHUTTLE BLOCK EXPORTERS.

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| 1 | Waterhouse & Sons, John | ... | ... | Oakworth, nr. Keighley |
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REED AND HEALD MANUFACTURERS.

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|---|---------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| 1 | Dobson & Son, W. | ... | ... | 173, Swan Arcade |
| | Turner & Son, J. W. | ... | ... | Broad Lane Works |

TEXTILE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS.

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|---|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Handley Bros., Edgar | ... | ... | Leventhorp Leather Works |
| | Mulcott Belting Co. | ... | ... | Harry Street, Dudley Hill |
| | Oldfield & Virr | ... | ... | City Tannery |

WIRE HEALD MAKERS.

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| 1 | Greenwood & Co. (Shipley), Ltd. | Wellcroft Mills, Shipley |
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MISCELLANEOUS TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

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| | Gray, Wm. M. | ... | ... | Booth Street |
| | Heselton, Son, & Butterfield,
J. A. | ... | ... | 9, Market Street |
| | Nunns, Fred... | ... | ... | 2 and 4, Parkinson Chambers |
| 5 | Rawlinson, E. B. | ... | ... | Tanfield Chambers |
| | Walker, George | ... | ... | Armitage & Norton, Halifax
Commercial Chambers |

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Street |
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| 10 | Anderson, George | ... | ... | Anglo-South American Bank,
Ltd., Market Street |
| | Bell, H. Bryen | ... | ... | Barclay's Bank, Ltd. |
| | Beckett & Co. | ... | ... | Kirkgate |
| | Brearley, F. W. | ... | ... | London City and Midland Bank,
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Ltd., 17, Ivegate |

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	Jaques, Geo. S.	London City and Midland Bank, Ltd., 34, Kirkgate
	Lewis, A. E.	Bradford District Bank Ltd., Market St.
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	Schofield, Hy.	Lloyds Bank Ltd., 7 Bank St.
	Walker, W. J.	Union of London & Smith's Bank, Ltd., Tyrrel Street
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	Leather's Chemical Co., Ltd. ...	North Brook Vitriol Works
35	Riley & Sons, Ltd., John... ..	Chemical and Copper Works, Hapton, Lancashire
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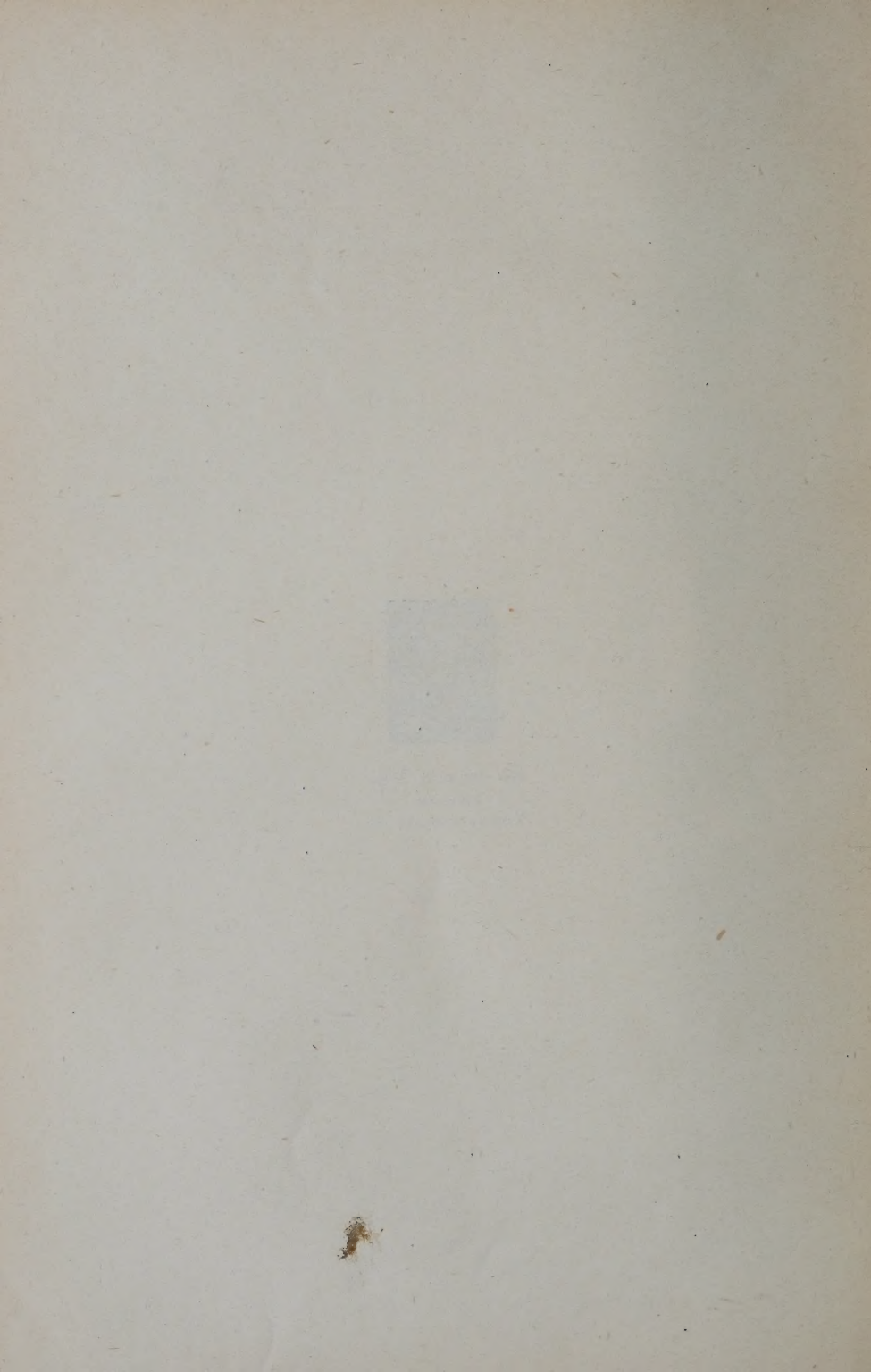
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